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RAIN AND COLDER; FRESH NORTHWEST WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Rain, with warmer weather, for today and snow flurries for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 48 and the minimum 39. The rainfall measured .59 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:20 and set cloudy at 5:03 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.95	44	85	S.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.83	45	94	S. W.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 21:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	48	38	Mean	44	36
Minimum ...	39	33	Precipitation	.59	.47
Nor. tem. 31 yrs....		30	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.16
Excess for day.....		14	Excess for day.....		.49
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		123	Dfcy. since Jan. 1..		.14

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder Friday. Saturday, snow flurries; fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Rain Friday, with colder in west portion. Saturday, fair, except snow along the lake; fresh northeast to north winds.

West Virginia—Rain Friday; colder in west portion. Saturday, snow or rain; colder in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati ..	32 Cloudy	Washington .	40 Rain
New York...	32 Rain	Philadelphia .	34 Cloudy
Buffalo	24 Snow	Indianapolis .	48 Rain
Cleveland ...	42 Rain	Salt L. City.	22 Snow
Louisville ..	56 Rain	El Paso.....	44 Rain
Vicksburg ..	70 Rain	Kansas City..	22 Cloudy
Chicago	36 Cloudy	St. Paul.....	16 Clear
Omaha.....	14 Clear	Huron	6 Clear
Denver	28 Cloudy	Duluth	20 Snow
St. Louis....	34 Rain	Bismarck	2 Clear
Cairo	44 Rain		

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 21.

NEW YORK—Amsterdam, from Rotterdam.
HAVRE—La Savoie, from New York.
HAMBURG—Pennsylvania, from New York, Plymouth and Cherbourg.
ANTWERP—Switzerland, from Philadelphia; Vaderland, from New York.

Sailed Jan. 21.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—La Bretagne, for Havre.
LONDON—Minnehaha, for New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Majestic, for New York.
USHANT—Passed, Silesia, from San Francisco, etc., via Tenerife, for Hamburg.
INISTRAHULL—Passed, Mongolian, from New York for Glasgow.
LIVERPOOL—Canada, for Halifax, N. S., and Portland, Me.; Cretic, for Boston via Queenstown; Pretorian, for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., via Moville.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Annie Russell in "Mice and Men," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock Company in "Trelawney of the Wells," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—McIntyre & Heath and 14 other notable vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Louise Beaton in a comedy-drama, "Rachel Goldstein," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville headed by the Four Lukens, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical farce, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Leavitt's Rentz-Santley Co., 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—Bankers vs. Victorias.

OLD CITY HALL—Y. M. C. A. course—Westminster Abbey Boy Soprano Glee and Concert Party, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Emile Sauret, violin soloist, 8:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH THREATENED BY WORST FLOOD IN ITS HISTORY

Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers Will Pour Out Their Torrents and the Danger Line Will Be Reached Tonight.

OMINOUS THUNDER OF BREAKING ICE IS HEARD

Table showing stages of water on marks at Pittsburgh, Davis island dam and Herrs island dam since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

	Pittsburgh Feet.	Davis Island Feet.	Herrs Island Feet.
2 p. m	4.6	6.5	5.1
3 p. m.....	4.6	6.5	5.2
4 p. m.....	4.6	6.7	5.2
5 p. m.....	4.7	6.8	5.3
6 p. m.....	4.8	7.0	5.4
7 p. m.....	5.0	7.3	5.6
8 p. m.....	5.3	7.5	5.7
9 p. m.....	5.5	7.6	6.0
10 p. m.....	5.8	7.7	6.2
11 p. m.....	6.0	8.0	6.5
12 m	6.4½	8.1	6.8
1 a. m.....	6.7	8.0	7.0
2 a. m.....	7	8.6	7.3
3 a. m.....	7.2	8.8	7.7

Disastrous Flood Threatened.

A flood that threatens to be the worst in Pittsburgh's history is rushing down the valleys of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. For hundreds of miles in the two streams and their tributaries is heard the ominous thunder of cracking ice. Mingled with this terrifying cannonade is the roar of mad torrents of water bursting the bounds of ice-fettered streams and rushing across the banks from hill to hill, threatening immense damage to property and placing hundreds of lives in jeopardy.

This invasion of ice and water will reach Pittsburgh late this afternoon. No one can predict the extent of its ravages. A conservative estimate places the probable flood stage in the local rivers at from 30 to 33 feet. This will approximate the high water mark reached in the winter of 1884, but with ice gorges forming and the gloomy outlook for more rain and a disastrous thaw in many quarters it is feared the rampaging streams will exceed 35 feet.

Seventy Miles of Ice.

At midnight 70 miles of ice in the Allegheny river was still intact, but gorges were forming in the Kiskiminitas, and the sullen rumble that awoke the echoes of the valley indicated the crush would soon follow and the work of havoc would begin. Rain continued unabated yesterday and through the night, and the outlook for today is for a steady downpour. Reports from every point on both rivers are discouraging.

Residents and business men occupying the lower districts of Allegheny, Millvale, Sharpsburg and Etna and the lower Penn avenue section in the city worked throughout the night preparing to move to the upper floors when the water reaches the danger line.

Early yesterday morning Frank Ridgway, local forecaster, sent out warning bulletins, and the people in the inundated districts lost no time in preparing for the invasion of high water. The water is expected to reach the flood stage late this afternoon. The rapidity with which it will rise to the extreme danger marks will depend largely upon the behavior of the ice. At all events, the lower districts are expected to be swept before midnight.

Bridges Are in Danger.

If the ice breaks and forms high gorges and sweeps on, forming a succession of gorges, bridge piers will be endangered. The flood has already commenced along the smaller streams, but the loss of property has been comparatively light. Brush creek and Turtle creek are on their usual rampage and much delay to traffic has already resulted.

Throughout the valley of the Allegheny the residents have been preparing for the inundation. The small streams on both sides of the river have cleared themselves of ice, shoving it out on the river ice, and are running bank full. The ice is much thinner and weaker now than it was two weeks ago, and the snow, which has fallen heavily lately, is disappearing from the ground.

The gorge at Rosston, near Kittanning, is not showing much change, save settling down more firmly into the bottom of the river. At Oakmont the river is rising rapidly and the water is running over the ice, which is still holding firm. Up to a late hour last night it had not begun to show any signs of breaking up. At Springdale the river was 11½ feet, which is 3½ feet above the normal height, and rising three inches an hour.

Ice Was Still Holding.

At Tarentum the ice, which is 18 inches thick, is still holding and the water is running over it. Bull creek, a small tributary of the Allegheny, cleared itself of ice. At Freeport the ice is still unbroken and the river is rising slowly.

At Kittanning the river at 2 o'clock yesterday began rising very slowly. The river ice there cannot move until the ice below the mouth of the Kiskiminetas goes. At Apollo the ice tore away at 8 p. m. and the ice at Frostburg broke loose at about 6:10 p. m. The engines and coaches at Apollo were removed to West Apollo. The river late last night was 13 feet from the bridge and fears were entertained for the safety of the structure. The water was rising nearly a foot an hour. At Saltsburg the river was at a 12-foot stage at 6 p. m. At 5 p. m. the ice broke and gorged again at Black Legs creek. Fears were entertained for the safety of the bridges and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

Conditions at Oil City.

At Oil City a gauge of the river at 8 o'clock last night showed 5 feet 9 inches and slowly rising.

Reports from Emlenton state the ice there is 18 inches thick and in some places two feet. The tributary streams in that vicinity, draining the hillsides, are running bank full and flowing out on the ice in the river.

The ice in Oil creek began to come out last night, but gorged at the junction of the creek and the river, backing up the waters. At Warren the river ice still held and it is estimated to be between 24 and 18 inches in thickness.

The ice in Lowerys run, Ensworth, gorged yesterday and the water was backed up around several dwellings. At 6 o'clock the gorge broke and the ice moved out without inflicting any damage.

USED DYNAMITE TO DISLODGE ICE GORGE

The Property at Carnegie Saved from Inundation by Chartiers Creek Watchmen.

Fearing a sudden rise of Chartiers creek watchmen were put on guard above Bridgeville last night to warn the people who live near the banks when danger comes. Much damage has already been done to private and railroad property in and around Carnegie. Yesterday morning a gorge at Superior Mills showed signs of breaking, and J. Klumpp, street commissioner of Carnegie, dislodged the mass by successive blasts of dynamite. Much property is said to have been saved from damage. The gorge at Morganza broke during the morning, damaging bridge No. 14 on the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle. Traffic was suspended until repairs could be made. Little trouble is expected when the gorge at Canonsburg breaks owing to the number of dams above Bridgeville. Many people are in readiness to move when the overflow comes.

LIFE PATROL FORMED TO GUARD AGAINST FLOOD

Man Has Narrow Escape from Drowning in Chartiers Creek.

The narrow escape of a man from drowning in the swollen waters of Chartiers creek resulted last night in the organization of a life patrol among the members of the McKees Rocks fire department.

Michael Condon, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, tried to jump from the bank of the creek to a houseboat that was in danger of being torn from its moorings. He fell into the stream and was quickly carried by the rapid current down toward the Ohio river. His cries attracted several men who were aboard the houseboat and William Brennan, in a skiff, went to the aid of the drowning man. Condon was dragged ashore unconscious.

The threatening aspect of the stream caused some concern to the residents of the borough, and a meeting of the members of the fire department was called. Twenty of the men, wearing rubber coats and boots, patrolled the banks of the stream last night and kept watch on the rising waters.

TURTLE CREEK VALLEY IN A STATE OF TERROR

Stream Is Already Over Its Banks and Worse Conditions Are Feared.

There was little sleep for the residents of the Turtle creek valley last night. At 10 p. m. the rapidly rising waters in the creek had overflowed the banks, flooded the tracks of the Turtle Creek Valley railroad, the Pennsylvania railroad freight yards and filled the cellars of the business houses in Penn avenue, Turtle Creek.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company's tracks near Wilmerding are flooded, and in the Brinton district of East Pittsburgh the flood has reached such a height that over 200 families were forced to the sec-

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TENACITY OF ICE-PACK HOLDS BACK THE FLOOD

Local Forecast Official Frank Ridgway late last night authorized the following statement:

"Tonight the rivers are rising at the rate of two-tenths of a foot an hour. Over the Monongahela valley the rainfall has averaged half of an inch. Over the Allegheny valley it has averaged 1.12 inches. Until the ice has moved out of the rivers no one can tell what stage will be reached, for until the ice is gone the crest of the flood will not get to Pittsburgh. The snow is still on the ground all over the two valleys, and this is holding back the rain. When it lets go the rise is likely to be rapid. A flood stage is probable by tomorrow night. Conditions tomorrow indicate continued unsettled and more rain, and that there will be no decided fall in the temperature."

A Champion Aunty's Surprise.

THREE MEN KILLED IN CAMBRIA EXPLOSION

Scalding Steam and a Flood of Water Penned Victims in the Rail Mill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 21.—A 50-ton flywheel in the Cambria Steel Company's rail mill ran wild this morning, and, bursting, caused the death of three men, the probably fatal injury of another and serious wounding of seven others.

The dead: Edward Cablotski, laborer, leaves a wife and eight children; Louis Szmikowski, 27 years old, leaves a wife and family in Hungary; Frank Tyak, aged 29 years and unmarried.

The injured: Calvin Updyke, aged 18 years, teamster; burned about the head and limbs; will die; Theodore Hessler, aged 56, engineer, scalded on head, shoulders and side; Vincent Corrupps, aged 40 years, side and shoulders burned; John Seroka, aged 20, face and arms burned; Mat Jensen, aged 45, laborer, head contused; Emory Sewasky, aged 32, head and body scalded; Jake Demko, aged 33, burned on right arm and back; John Lasko, aged 24, elbow crushed.

To increase the horror of the situation egress from the shattered mill was made almost impossible by reason of the escaping steam from the boiler and the influx of water from a broken main which covered the mill to the depth of three feet. The cause of the explosion was the slipping of the governor belt, which allowed the engine to "run off," the speed of the flywheel increasing until it reached the bursting point, when it flew into many pieces, which were hurled in all directions, through roof, walls and among the men.

The mill itself is almost a total wreck. The roof is entirely gone, the floor is heaped up with pieces of twisted pipe, boiler iron and fragments of the flywheel. Walls which are still standing are pierced by jagged holes. The Cambria Steel Company's loss is $30,000, partly covered by insurance.

The first report that 50 workmen were caught in the mill at the time of the explosion was incorrect.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

National Board of Trade Adopts Resolutions Reported by George H. Anderson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The National board of trade today adopted a resolution urging congress to provide some other method than is provided in the bills now pending before congress for the proper protection of this country from undesirable immigration.

George H. Anderson of Pittsburgh, from the committee on rivers and harbors, to whom had been referred certain recommendations presented at yesterday's meeting, made a supplemental report, which was adopted practically reiterating the views originally expressed. The resolutions reported favor the system of improvements now under construction on the Ohio river.

A resolution was adopted favoring ratification of the Panama canal treaty.

WHISKY-FLAVORED WATER FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Commotion was today created among parents of school children when it became known that an ice company installed in the school building whiskey barrels filled with distilled water strongly tinctured with whisky. Mrs. Annie W. Clarke, state president of the Women's Christian temperance union, protested, saying the water caused the children's breath to smell of liquor.

Dowie Sails for Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—John Alexander Dowie, with his party from the east, sailed for Australia on the steamer Sonoma today. While in this city he delivered two addresses, but was coldly received on both occasions.

SUICIDE ENDS KILLING PACE

Victim of Riotous Living Prefers Death to Facing Serious Charge.

BULLET ENDS LIFE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 21.—As the hearing in several cases was about to begin this afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace John N. Dawson, the report of a revolver was heard in the rear room and Charles B. Stillwagon, a constable of Connellsville, the defendant in the cases, fell to the floor with a bullet through his heart, the wound having been inflicted by himself.

Stillwagon was charged with a statutory offense and a charge of desertion was lodged against him by his wife. For several days Mrs. Stillwagon had been remaining with Sheriff Frock at the jail, saying she was afraid to remain in Connellsville with her husband. When Stillwagon saw his wife today at the hearing he asked to see her alone in the back room.

"Charlie, I wouldn't be alone with you one moment for $500, and you ought not to ask me to talk with you in the presence of your lady friends," exclaimed Mrs. Stillwagon.

Her husband replied: "It's a pity a man can't talk privately to his own wife."

District Attorney Jones told Stillwagon if he had anything to say to his wife, to tell it in the presence of all. Stillwagon turned and walked into the rear room, where there was no one except Bertha Sink, who was connected with the charge against Stillwagon. The report of a revolver was heard and the district attorney and others saw Stillwagon fall. The man lived but a moment. Coroner Hagan held an inquest in Justice Dawson's office. The jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

Stillwagon was twice a wealthy man. When his father died a few years ago he was left a large fortune and last August he came into possession of $10,000 more. He spent his money lavishly. When he got the last lot of money he optioned the Hotel Metropole in Indianapolis and went there and spent most of his cash. Last spring he met Bertha Sink, alias Bertha Hollingsworth, a girl of good parentage of Indianapolis. He became infatuated with her. He would leave home, telling his wife that he was called away on long business trips. He bought the girl costly dresses. All this time his wife was at home and ignorant of what kept her husband away. Last fall Stillwagon had squandered nearly every cent of his fortune and returned to Connellsville. He induced his wife to mortgage the homestead and $3,500 realized from the mortgage was expended by him.

With all his property mortgaged to the last cent and with half a dozen prosecutions against him, he became desperate. When Stillwagon left Connellsville for Uniontown this afternoon he was despondent. As he was about to board a car he handed his pet poodle Fanny to a friend, saying: "Take Fanny and keep her. I may never get back from Uniontown."

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stillwagon, old residents of Connellsville, and a brother of the late J. Emmet Stillwagon, who served several terms as burgess of Connellsville. He had been chief of the Connellsville fire department and was 40 years old. No children survive him.

MILWAUKEE TO HAVE WABASH CONNECTIONS

Plans Working Out for a Seaboard Line Through Pittsburgh or Buffalo.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 21.—J. C. Vanriper and his St. Louis associates, believed to be acting for the Gould interests, in trying to secure an entrance into Milwaukee for the Gould lines, by way of the proposed Milwaukee Southern railroad from Milwaukee to St. Louis, have scored a coup on the combination of railroad interests which is opposing them here.

The company has been trying to secure rights from the city to build their line into the south side manufacturing district along the edge of a city park. The other railroads combined to defeat the plan and were in a fair way to succeed until today, it was announced that the Milwaukee Southern had bought enough property adjoining the park for $100,000 to insure their having a right of way into the district desired.

The company also closed a deal for the purchase of 22x acres of dock property. This will make possible the plan of the Goulds to secure a rail entrance to Milwaukee from the south, and dock property which can be used as a car ferry slip. The Ann Arbor boats now running from Manitowoc to Frankfort, Mich., will be sent to Milwaukee to connect with this line, and thus afford a cheap route from Milwaukee to the seaboard, with rail from St. Louis to Milwaukee and from Frankfort, Mich., to Detroit, then by water to Buffalo and thence to the coast by rail. An alternative route is from Cleveland and to the coast via Pittsburgh.

QUAY GOES TO FLORIDA FOR SEASON OF REST

Physicians Say His Liver Is Responsible for His Insomnia.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Quay left today for his winter home at St. Lucie, Florida, where he says it is his intention to remain until his health is improved and he can sleep well. The senator's trouble is due to his liver which doctors have told him is responsible for his insomnia, and he believes that a rest in the south will give him relief.

Before leaving he said that he might not get back to Washington in time to vote on the Panama canal treaty but he did not consider this important as he believes the Republicans will have votes enough and to spare without him. If the treaty does come to a vote during his absence, Senator Quay is paired with Senator Morgan of Alabama on all questions of party policy. In this case, however, Mr. Morgan would have to be paired with another Republican as it requires a two-thirds majority to ratify the treaty, and therefore it would be necessary to pair two Republicans with one Democrat. It has been arranged to provide another Republican to pair with Senator Morgan.

But such an event would prevent Mr. Morgan, who has led the attack on the Panama treaties, both the Hay-Herran and the Hay-Varilla conventions, from voting against the agreement that he has spent many thousands of words to condemn.

L. W. STRAYER.

Fire at Dawson.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 21.—A special from Dawson says: Fire in Dawson today caused great consternation, but was gotten under control. The thermometer was 35 degrees below zero. The firemen's clothes were covered with ice. The Ladue company lost $75,000 and the Ames company $30,000.

Union Members Indicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—John Finan and Burt Haver, union labor men, will be tried on charges of having assaulted policemen at the time of the city railway strike. Five members of the brewers and maltsters' union were also indicted, charged with conspiracy.

RIVER LOCKS NEED $1,246,000

Pittsburghers Urge Necessity for an Appropriation.

TRAFFIC INCREASING

The Recent Coal Development Makes Improvements Imperative on Monongahela.

BURTON MAKES A PROPOSAL

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.

Arguments for a large appropriation for Monongahela river improvements were submitted to the house committee on rivers and harbors today by a delegation representing the coal and other shipping interests of the Monongahela valley. The committee was urged to recommend appropriations that would be sufficient to enlarge and remodel the locks and dams which are in need of repair and thus prevent injury to the shipping interests now threatened.

An appropriation of $589,000 for the rebuilding of lock No. 3 and $657,000 for the rebuilding of lock No. 5, or a total of $1,246,000, was considered by the Pittsburghers necessary if navigation is to be maintained, and the committee was strongly urged to insert an item in the river and harbor bill authorizing those appropriations.

Those who made statements to the committee were Capt. John F. Dravo, representing the Pittsburgh coal exchange; W. H. Crump of the Monongahela Coal Company, B. H. Taylor of the National Tube Company, James Neale of the Clyde Coal Company, Capt. W. B. Rodgers and A. S. Guffey.

Additional Demand on Pools.

The additional demands made upon navigation by the recent coal development of the upper pools and the total amount of the tonnage of the Monongahela valley was emphasized by the members of the delegation, who also explained the project for putting the river in such condition that the increased tonnage could be properly handled.

The members of the committee gave no intimation as to how they regarded the improvement project. A suggestion from Chairman Burton that Pittsburgh and the counties along the river bear a proportionate part of the expense of the proposed improvements led to an interesting discussion, in which the Pittsburghers insisted that such a plan would be so radical a departure from the usual methods of making such improvements that if it were adopted the work would not be done within the years of a generation.

Mr. Burton insisted, however, that his suggestion was a feasible one. Under skillful questioning he made the assertion that about 65 per cent of the coal mined in the Monongahela valley was consumed in Pittsburgh.

Proposition Declared Unfair.

This was brought out as an answer to a statement of Capt. Dravo that the people of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys would receive as much benefit from improved navigation in the Monongahela as the people of Pittsburgh and that therefore a proposition to place upon Pittsburgh and the river counties any considerable part of the expenses necessary to keep the river in navigable condition would be manifestly unfair.

"The co-operation of the localities affected by river and harbor improvements and the government is not unusual by any means," said Mr. Burton. "New York has spent vast sums on harbor improvements; Baltimore and Philadelphia have done the same and Boston is spending about $4,000,000 in such work. I think Pittsburgh has, all told, expended only about $6,000."

Chairman Burton admitted that the present congress would not adopt the policy he proposed, but added that some future congress certainly would.

Representatives Acheson, Dalzell and Porter attended the hearing. The Pittsburgh coal men left for home tonight.

L. W. STRAYER.

FEARED HE WOULD KILL THE PRESIDENT

New York Prisoner Said Enemies Had Strange Power Over Him.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—E. H. Erler, a German baker, 29 years old, of 200 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, was today sent to Bellevue hospital by Magistrate Cornell of the Yorkville police court, who thought Erler should be examined as to his sanity. Erler has been out of work four months, but he still had money, and his landlady said that he was a quiet lodger.

He wrote a letter to Police Commissioner McAdoo, a few days ago, saying that a secret agency was working on him. He was arrested. He told the police that his enemies were trying to get him to go to Washington to kill the president, and that, although he did not like the idea of doing such a thing, he was afraid the secret power might overwhelm him and impel him to do some rash act against his will. Detectives took him to court.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATION ELECTED IN FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Delegates to the Republican national convention selected yesterday in Florida are a unit for President Roosevelt. In each district resolutions of instruction for the president were adopted. Today the president was in receipt of telegrams from every district convention and from a majority of elected delegates pledging support in positive terms.

WYMAN SEEKS TO BE BOSS

Sheriff Dickson Tells of a Peace Proposition Made by Allegheny Mayor.

OFFER TURNED DOWN

In Addition to the Leadership He Insisted That He Be Elected a National Delegate.

HERMES HAS TO MAKE GOOD

Had Mayor James G. Wyman been accepted as the leader of the regular Republicans of Allegheny and elected a delegate to the national convention, he would not have been in the courts today trying to secure control of the party organization on the North Side.

The Allegheny cases will be heard this morning. The Wymanites went into common pleas court No. 1 and the regulars filed their objections in No. 3 court. It is expected that the judges from both benches will conduct the hearing.

Sheriff James W. Dickson said yesterday that he was confident that the regulars would have no trouble winning their case. They are prepared to go into a hearing today.

"Before Wyman attempted to take the Allegheny organization by main force, did he make any overtures to the Republicans?" was a question asked the sheriff.

Wyman Wanted to Be Boss.

"The mayor did not make any propositions to me," replied Sheriff Dickson, "but he did to others. The Republicans were approached by his agents and the offer was made that if our leaders would agree to Wyman being recognized as the Republican boss of the city, and elect him a delegate to the Republican national convention, there would be peace on the North Side.

"Over in Allegheny we do not believe in men breaking into the leadership from the top. We favor the placing of backsliders on probation in order to see how they will behave."

The Allegheny Republicans have not prepared any nomination papers for use in case their certificates are declared void by the courts. It is understood that they will abide by the decision of the court. Friends of Congressman George Shiras express the opinion that in the event of Wyman winning Shiras will become a candidate for re-election.

Hermes Made Good.

The announcement that William Wallace, the Sixth ward Republican, had not been given the police sergeancy promised him by Peter Hermes was the means of all securing an appointment yesterday. It was not expected that the turn-down he received at the hands of Director Moore would become public. Wallace was supposed to go along on a promise until after the February election.

Hermes was not pleased yesterday morning when he discovered that the papers had the Wallace story. He fully realized the value of Wallace as a political worker and made haste to make peace with the Sixth warder. There was a strong denunciation of the press on the part of the councilman and an equal display of eagerness to make things right.

As the story was told at City hall yesterday, Wallace was notified to see Mayor Hays at once. Hermes was certain that the executive would be delighted to give Wallace a good position. The police department was at once ordered to find a berth for Wallace. The mayor discovered that a good sergeant was needed at No. 8 station house. The Sixth warder went to work last night.

The Hermes management immediately announced that the story about Wallace having been turned down was untrue and pointed to his reinstatement in corroboration of their claim, but omitted details.

Charles E. Flinn had another conference with Mayor Hays yesterday, but declines to discuss what occurred at the meeting.

Martin McTighe will today file Citizens party papers in the commissioners' office nominating himself for select council and J. P. Shaw for common council. Proceedings will be instituted to have the Citizens party nomination given Hermes declared void.

Larkin and Deals.

Controller John B. Larkin is appearing on the stump almost nightly in the interest of the Orphans party. The burden of his speech is that a deal has been made. His frequent discussion of this topic has caused some talk about a deal in which he played an important part.

It will be recalled that during the latter part of the summer Larkin showed indications of fighting the Citizens party in the fall campaign. According to a story told yesterday, he was called to the home of T. S. Bigelow, where the differences were discussed. Bigelow is credited with having ventured the suggestion that if the Citizens would agree to renominate the controller for a second term and promise to re-elect the councilmen, now known as Orphans, that Larkin could see his way clear to support the party in the fall. To make the pathway easier, Bigelow made further inducements in the way of redeeming some of the numerous pledges made to the people of Pittsburgh. The controller is said to have announced that the program was entirely to his liking and became a party to the deal.

Following this deal, the linear tax bill was hurried through councils and approved by the mayor. According to the informant—whose name cannot be revealed without the violation of a confidence—Larkin started to issue orders, much to the dislike of Bigelow. The "Big Two" held a second conference and Bigelow declared the deal off. Then in the language of Larkin, "we scuttled the ship and started into business for ourselves." The business is being carried on in the name of the Orphans.

Killed Woman and Himself.

POSTORIA, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Al Kessler, infatuated with Dora Hubbard, today killed her and committed suicide. She was 25 years old, and left her husband at Toledo two years ago.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE; REPENTED TOO LATE

Western Salesman Ended Life in Homestead--Death in Flywheel Pit.

Thomas Huxtable, a traveling agent for a patent cream-beating device, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at Homestead yesterday morning at the home of David Williams, 135 Eighth avenue, where he had boarded since August 6. He had a wife and four children, who live in Lincoln avenue, Joliet, Ill., and one son at 1523 Sixth street, Minneapolis, Minn. When found the man was lying in his underclothes on the floor with a mattress under him and a gaping wound in his throat. He evidently had repented of the dead, for in the wound was found a bunch of tobacco, with which he had tried to stop the flow of blood. He had turned out the fire and then let on the gas, evidently trying to asphyxiate himself after cutting his throat.

Frank Leichner, aged 44, of Etna, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon in the Spang, Chalfant & Co. plant at Etna. Despite standing orders to the contrary, he descended into a flywheel pit while the wheel was in motion and was caught and crushed.

Frank Baldigea, 3 years old, who was burned at his home, 3511 Second avenue, Wednesday, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday.

A. M. Gordon, 44 years old, of 2001 Bluff street, dropped dead of heart disease in the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant at East Pittsburgh yesterday.

Andrew Ieker died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday morning of injuries received by falling down stairs at his home in Jerome street, McKeesport, on Wednesday.

CLALLAM COULD HAVE BEEN BEACHED

Boatman Says Captin Failed to Use Seamanship--Lifeboat Not Properly Equipped.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Capt. Mackintosh, a boatman, who had charge of the lifeboat of the steamer Clallam which was recovered with the body of Miss Harris in it, gave evidence before the coroner's inquest today that the boat was not properly equipped. If it had been it would have lived, he said, after being lowered. The cap of the plug was not attached and the boat had filled through the plug hole and swamped.

Unattached rowlocks and other articles found in the boat showed she had not capsized. He criticised Capt. Roberts' actions severely, saying Roberts knew many places where the Clallam could have been beached, even without her engines, if he had used seamanship, and the sails of the Clallam were properly equipped. He and another witness gave instances of life rafts and equipment having been borrowed by local steamers for the purpose of passing inspection.

Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, testified to his inspection of the steamer. He said she was well constructed and properly equipped.

REFORMER DOES WRONG.

Building and Loan President Said to Be Short Over $100,000.

CLINTON, IA., Jan. 21.—J. W. Warr, president of the Moline Building and Loan association, has been indicted by the Rock Island county grand jury on 17 counts. The indictments charge that he had embezzled $21,000, although it is said his shortage will exceed $100,000.

Warr was a great reformer and a church worker, and last spring was a candidate for mayor on the reform ticket. He is in jail in default of bonds. His assets, so far as known, are less than $6,000.

THINKS IT IS UNFAIR.

Controller Larkin Makes a Table Comparing Two Revenue Sources.

Revenue bulletin No. 2 was issued yesterday by Controller John S. Larkin. It is a table showing the difference in the amount of money derived by the city from the license on vehicles and that derived from the traction corporation. The controller thinks it unreasonable to require vehicles, which occupy the second place in the streets, to pay $3 50 against $1 paid by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. This is the table:

	Vehicle Licenses.	Pass. R'wy Cos.
1893	$47,602	Nothing
1894	45,550	$11,481
1895	45,743	13,374
1896	46,465	2,404
1897	46,175	14,930
1898	46,288	14,629
1899	47,589	12,862
1900	49,153	18,554
1901	55,226	16,106
1902	59,134	22,769

THREE BATTLES FOUGHT.

Rebels of Uruguay Defeated by the Government's Overwhelming Forces.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—According to a cable report to the state department from United States Minister Finch, at Montevideo, the revolutionary disturbance in that country is serious. There have been three battles, all won by the government, the last one being on the 15th.

The total number of killed and wounded was about 500.

The government forces were estimated at 28,000 and the rebels at 7,000 to 9,000. The opinion at Montevideo is that the insurrection will be suppressed in a month.

BEAVER REPUBLICANS SUGGEST CANDIDATES

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Primary suggestion meetings were held by the Republicans in the three wards in Beaver last night. First ward nominations were: Council, A. B. McGrew and Dr. R. H. S. McCauley; school director, T. A. Clifton and J. A. Atwood; assessor, A. E. Bruce. Second ward, council, John W. Clark; school director, Robert W. Darragh; assessor, Emmett Mills. Third ward, council, Dr. J. Burt Armstrong and John H. Eaton; school director, C. M. Moore and E. M. Standley; assessor, W. D. Tallon.

EX-JUDGE HUGG DIES OF FUMES FROM STOVE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Alfred Hugg, the oldest member of the Camden bar, and former law judge of that county, was found dead in his bedroom early this morning at his residence, No. 311 Cooper street. He had succumbed to the fumes from a gas stove installed only two days ago. He is supposed to have accidentally turned on the supply to the stove when extinguishing the gas light before retiring for the night.

VOTE FOR U. S. SENATOR IN MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21.—In the joint session of the Maryland legislature today the ballot for United States senator was: Democrats—Isadore Rayner, 36; John Walter Smith, 30; Bernard Carter, 11; E. E. Jackson, 5; Joshua Miles, 4. Republican—Louis P. McComas, 38. It will require 63 votes to elect.

MAD MULLAH'S FORCES SURPRISED BY BRITISH

ADEN, ARABIA, Jan. 21.—Advices from Somaliland say that Kenna's Somali mounted infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces January 17 in the vicinity of Elinaula, killing 50 spearsmen, and capturing 3,000 camels and thousands of sheep.

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PITTSBURGH THREATENED BY ITS WORST FLOOD

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ond stories of their homes, the muddy waters flowing over the first floors.

The residents in the valley fear the coming of today, when the thousands of tons of ice in the creek are expected to come out with a rush. Thompsons run, a fair-sized stream, is choked with ice gorges just above Turtle Creek and the great jams gave indications of breaking late last night. The largest gorge is just opposite No. 4 mine of the New York and Cleveland Coal Company, and there the ice is piled to the height of 30 feet. A large force of laborers attempted to dislodge the gorge with dynamite yesterday, but only succeeded in loosening it.

A sudden rise in the Monongahela river will cause Turtle creek and its tributaries to back up and the prospect of the worst flood in the valley's history, combined with the danger from the breaking ice gorges, has thrown the residents of the district into a panic.

The only person seriously injured by the flood, so far, is Ellen Somers, aged 10, of Church street, Turtle Creek. In company with several other children she was watching the ice gorge in Thompsons run about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bank of the stream had been undermined and gave way, precipitating her into the icy waters. She was rescued with great difficulty and taken home, suffering from shock.

BREAKING GORGES FLOOD SECTION OF MEADVILLE

Water Descended Suddenly on Merchants, Destroying Goods.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 21.—A bad flood today inundated a portion of Meadville. An ice gorge of large proportions formed in Mill run between Water and Market streets this morning. In an hour the overflow caused a loss to Water street business men of over $15,000. Every store between Mead avenue and Pine street was flooded from three inches to one foot.

It has rained here for 48 hours and while precautions were taken to meet the overflow of treacherous Mill run, the ice jam and overflow came suddenly. In many stores female employes were frightened. Boats were procured to rescue them. The fire alarm was sounded and the department turned out. Every effort was made to dislodge the gorge. Portions of pavements were torn up.

Water street, as far as Pine, was soon a swirling mass of water and in foothold was impossible. Several families deserted their homes. The flood remained stationary until 4:30 when a perceptible rise began. A second gorge at North and Garden streets caused anxiety among the business men on Market square and Chestnut street and much merchandise was transferred. This gorge was dislodged but formed an addition to the main gorge at Market and Water streets. The water is over two feet above normal. A large force of men is at work. The overflow is spreading at the rate of a foot an hour. The rain continued.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Many Ohio towns, including Youngstown, Canton and Dayton, are threatened by floods. At Dayton a gorge has formed in the Miami river behind Steele's dam and people are in dread of a big flood. Sections of the Miami valley are flooded. At Coshocton a gorge in the Walhoding river broke today, sweeping off a steel railroad bridge. Warsaw is half submerged.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The schools were closed today because of the condition of the streets. The Neshannock and Shenango rivers are rising rapidly.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A portion of Penn is under water and the trolley cars are blocked. Larimer miners are being flooded out of their houses.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Buffalo Creek is on a rampage. At Taylorstown a gorge has formed and there is every probability that a portion of this town will be inundated before morning. Mill creek is over its banks.

One man is reported to have lost his life near Waynesburg this afternoon.

Chartiers creek is overflowing between here and Bridgeville, and a part of Canonsburg is under water. At Morganza the supports of a Chartiers Valley railroad bridge were washed away.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 21.—A Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad bridge over Short creek was washed away, tying up the road, and a 60-foot gorge has parted in the Moundsville bridge. At midnight the stage was 14 feet 9 inches and rising.

AKRON, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The worst flood in 20 years is raging here. The dam across Cuyahoga river, 7 miles north of here, was carried away tonight, causing a loss of $20,000. The family of George Hawkins, a farmer, was rescued in boats from the roof. The new bridge over the Little Cuyahoga is a wreck, the result of blowing up the big ice gorge with dynamite. The damage is $9,000.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—The large ice gorge in the Ohio river between Ludlow, Ky., and the western part of this city gave way today. As it was below the Cincinnati harbor, no damage was done here, but lower points have been warned. Some damage has been done below. Great apprehension is felt in the harbor here on account of ice gorges up the river. News from Indiana says gorges are coming out of the Wabash, flooding towns.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Steamers are stuck in the ice between here and Milwaukee, rate of six inches an hour. Traffic on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad was delayed for three hours by ice weakening the bridge over Pine creek, near the Mt. Royal cemetery. Passengers were transferred until the damage was repaired.

HIGH WATER MARKS FOR PAST CENTURY

The big floods in Pittsburgh in the past were as follows:

November 10, 1810	32.0 feet
February 10, 1832	35.0 feet
February 13, 1846	29.9 feet
February, 1874	26.9 feet
April 19, 1852	31.9 feet
April 12, 1859	29.7 feet
September 20, 1861	29.6 feet
January 20, 1862	28.7 feet
April 31, 1862	25.0 feet
March 4, 1865	24.0 feet
March 18, 1865	31.4 feet
April 1, 1865	21.6 feet
May 2, 1865	21.8 feet
February 3, 1896	32.0 feet
March, 1868	22.6 feet
December 14, 1873	25.6 feet
January 8, 1874	22.4 feet
August, 1875	28.0 feet
December 18, 1875	31.6 feet
June, 1876	26.0 feet
September 19, 1876	22.0 feet
January 17, 1877	23.9 feet
July, 1877	22.6 feet
December 11, 1878	23.2 feet
March, 1879	20.0 feet
February, 1880	21.6 feet
February 11, 1881	27.4 feet
June 10, 1882	21.0 feet
January 28, 1882	21.0 feet
February 3, 1884	28.0 feet
February 15, 1884	33.8 feet
January 17, 1885	26.0 feet
April 7, 1886	22.6 feet
July 11, 1886	22.0 feet
August 22, 1888	20.0 feet
June 1, 1889	24.0 feet
March 23, 1890	24.3 feet
January 3, 1891	23.0 feet
February 18, 1891	31.3 feet
January 15, 1892	22.9 feet
January 8, 1895	25.8 feet
February 7, 1895	24.0 feet
July 26, 1896	20.0 feet
February 24, 1897	28.9 feet
March 24, 1898	28.5 feet
November 27, 1900	27.8 feet
April 21, 1901	27.4 feet
March 2, 1902	32.4 feet
February 5, 1903	26.3 feet
February 17, 1903	21.9 feet

Dam Breaks at Latrobe.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A gorge which formed about two miles above the dam of the Latrobe Water Company at Kingston, in Turtle creek, gave way last night and broke the dam.

MILES FOR PRESIDENT.

Chicago Democratic Club Will Put Him Forth as Candidate at Banquet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Iroquois club, to which prominent Chicago Democrats belong, is preparing to boom Gen. Nelson A. Miles as the man to nominate for president on the Democratic ticket this year. It was learned today that a committee of clubs has been appointed to arrange for a banquet soon, at which Gen. Miles will make the principal address and be hailed as a bona fide candidate for the presidency.

Gen. Miles has been invited to attend and has accepted. The date of the banquet has not been fixed, but it will be in the near future. The Iroquois club is one of the leading Democratic organizations of the west.

BIG ASSETS SHOWN.

Creditors of Reese-Hammond Interests Will Probably Be Paid in Full.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Westmoreland Savings and Trust Company, receiver for the Reese-Hammond interests of Bolivar, has filed an inventory of the assets of the four companies.

The statement shows that the total assets, real estate and personal property are valued at $915,609 59. The liabilities are not given, but it is understood that they are far less than the assets, and it is believed that all creditors will be paid in full.

CONSTABLE KILLS WOMAN TO SECURE ATTACHMENT

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—On Louis creek, Fayette county, yesterday Constable Benjamin McCall shot and killed Mrs. John Berry, who resisted an attachment on her property. She fired four shots at McCall, who drew his revolver and shot.

Andrew Carnegie Presided.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The New York Scottish society held its 16th annual Burns celebration tonight in Knabe hall, in the Presbyterian building. The temporary president, Andrew Carnegie, presided and introduced the orator of the evening, the Rev. Andrew Gillies of St. Andrews' church, who is a native of Glasgow.

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FLOOD FOLLOWS FIRE; NERVOUS OWNER FAINTS

Early Morning Blaze Causes Excitement on the Hill—Hoseman Badly Hurt.

Fire was discovered shortly before 1 o'clock this morning in the cellar of the large business block owned by E. M. O'Neill at Wylie avenue and Elm street. The first floors are occupied by the Treganowan Art Company and Leonard Tintner's drygoods store. The fire originated under the latter store, and when the firemen arrived the flames had gained great headway.

When Tintner arrived and saw the entire building wreathed in smoke he fainted away, and had to be carried to a physician's office nearby.

A fire plug was opened at the corner, but no hose was attached. In a few minutes the residents of Elm street were making emphatic protests, claiming the water was filling their cellars. The entire loss to the building and contents was $17,000.

Fire twice attacked the house of Jacob Silverberg at 5627 Jackson street, yesterday. The first originated from a defective flue and caused about $300 damage. The second blaze was discovered about an hour later and caused a loss of $100.

While running to a fire at the home of Edward Graner, Grandview avenue and Stanwix street, Mt. Washington, last night, Hoseman H. J. Dodds was thrown from the carriage, which slipped on the ice and swung against a telegraph pole, cutting a deep gash in his head. The fire was caused by clothes taking fire from a heater in the cellar of the Graner house. Only the clothes were damaged.

A large storage building in the rear of the Glassport National bank, in Fifth avenue, Glassport, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building was stored with lime and ornate woodwork and glass for the new Gross hotel building. The fire is thought to have been started by water dripping into the lime. The loss is placed at $2,000.

Fire of unknown origin partly destroyed the oil house of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, at East Pittsburgh, and for a time threatened to destroy the entire plant, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The loss was $200.

Candidates Chosen at Bellevue.

At a suggestion meeting embracing all parties in Bellevue the following were proposed for borough offices: T. Leo Clark, council; John B. Barr, auditor; N. G. Eyster, judge of election; T. S. Kirker, inspector. Another ticket was put up with William J. Wampler for council and Isaac S. Pinkerton for inspector of election. No party primaries will be held.

Ended Her Life With Acid.

Annie Bermont, aged 22, a massage operator, rooming at No. 702 Penn avenue, committed suicide shortly before last midnight by taking carbolic acid in her room. She was discovered by one of the men in the house. She died shortly after being found and the body was removed to the morgue. The woman's home is thought to be near Harrisburg.

DESPONDENT MORTORMAN TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

Left Letter for Father in South Telling What to Do With Property He Expected.

In a fit of despondency J. O. Bromlett, aged 26, a motorman employed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company on the Penn avenue line, yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the boarding place of Mrs. Amber Martin, 330 Princeton place, attempted to take his life by shooting himself in the left breast with a 32-caliber revolver. He was shortly afterward sent to Mercy hospital by the East End police, where it was said last night he will recover.

Bromlett came here about 18 months ago from Greenville, S. C., where his father lives. He had been living at the house of Mrs. Martin for several months. The following letter was found in his room:

Dear Father: I guess you think I'm a dead one. Well, I will be by the time you get this. I am scorned everywhere I go. I am in fault and don't blame anyone else for my action. The property you leave for me, no matter how much, give it to Lulu, my youngest sister, and one who is in trouble for my sake and her one. Take care of her. You are able. (Signed) OSGOOD.

The police are inclined to believe that a love affair of some kind did not go altogether well for Bromlett and that he suddenly decided to kill himself.

Three Railroad Stations Robbed.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The stations of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at New Brighton, Aliquippa and Fallston were ransacked by robbers last night. They secured little of value, except a few express packages at Fallston.

Fire Escapes

In Accordance with the Law, Manufactured and Erected by Taylor & Dean, Pittsburgh.

DIED.

MCAREY—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, at midnight, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Einstein, 426 Lincoln avenue, East End, MRS. CATHERINE MCAREY, aged 80 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

[Washington (D. C.), Philadelphia (Pa.) and Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.]

ROBINSON—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 5:40 p. m., at her residence, 724 South avenue, Allegheny, MRS. SARAH ROBINSON, wife of the late John Robinson, aged 64 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

[Louisville papers please copy.]

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Men's and Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes, all leathers, selling at $2.29 per pair.

Men's and Women's $3.00 Shoes, all leathers, selling at $1.95 and $2.18.

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Men's and Women's Fine Slippers, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 grades at $1.50 to $2.50.

Men's and Women's Slippers at 29c, 39c, 59c and 79c.

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Motormen's Warm Lined Shoes at half price this week, $1.00 a pair.

Women's 50c Rubbers at	29c	Women's Shoes at	98c
Men's 75c Rubbers at	59c	Men's Shoes at	98c
Children's Rubbers,	19c	Boys' Shoes at	98c
$1.50 Arctics at	98c	Girls' Shoes at	98c
Child's Gum Boots	98c	Child's Shoes at	59c
25c Shoe Dressing,	12c	Infants' Shoes at	19c
15c Shoe Dressing,	5c	Felt Shoes at Half Price.	
25c Overgaiters,	12c	60c Bedroom Slippers,	20c

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A $750 Chickering baby grand, used at Grand Opera House only a few weeks—like new.....$565.00
A $400 Schubert upright, mahogany, used only six months—perfect.....$228.00
A $300 Hardman upright, San Domingo Mahogany case, used at Nixon Theater a few weeks—perfect.....$295.00
A $200 New England upright—used.....$139.00
A $300 Chickering upright, used—bargain.....$195.00
A $600 Steinway upright, just like new.....$245.00
A $400 Krakauer upright, used, perfect condition.....$190.00
A $450 Estey upright, best style, almost new.....$298.00
A $550 Chickering upright, Colonial style, used as ornament on stage at Bijou Theater, perfect condition bargain.....$268.00
A $375 Kimball upright, like new, perfect condition.....$215.00
A $100 Behr Bros.' new their best style, mahogany case.....$270.00
A $500 Knabe upright, taken in exchange on Chickering grand, used three years—rare bargain.....$265.00
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A $600 Chickering upright, mahogany, varnish work slightly damaged in shipping from factory to our store. Rare bargain.....$428.00
A $250 Pianola, slightly used—good as new.....$145.00
$115 Estey organs, new, rare bargains; now.....$ 78.00
Decker Bros. square piano; good condition.....$ 65.00
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Gabler square piano; fair condition.....$ 75.00
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WOOD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE

City of Pittsburgh. MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, on the following cases of municipal liens or public improvements, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first Monday of February, 1904, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Kzia J. Senft.

M. L. 11, February, 1901. Debt $123 82
Grading, paving and curbing of Rowan street. Lot 25x120 feet, between lots of Vockwetns and Zwerge, on the northeast side of Rowan street, Twenty-first ward.

John Jones.

M. L. 13, February, 1902. Debt $181 60
Paving and curbing of Brereton avenue. Lot 23x156.14 feet, between lots of Taylor and Massey on the northwest side of Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward.

D. C. Phillips.

M. L. 47, February, 1902. Debt $119 83
Grading, paving and curbing of Fox street. Lot 44.75x120 feet, between lots of Hodge and Phillips Tr., on the south side of Fox street, Twenty-fifth ward.

T. Archibald.

M. L. 48, February, 1902. Debt, $120 00
Paving and curbing of Dickson street. Lot 20x100 feet, between lots of Coleman and McCarthy, on the south side of Dickson street, Thirteenth ward.

Margt A. Coleman.

M. L. 6, August, 1902. Debt $713 22
Paving, curbing and sidewalk on Wilkins avenue. Lot 100x150 feet, between lots of Heyl and A. B. Coleman, on the south side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Alfred Turner.

M. L. 10, August, 1902. Debt, $428 60
Paving, curbing and sidewalk on Wilkins avenue. Lot 60x150 feet, between lots of Turner and Wallace, on the north side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Margt. Thuma and Wm. W. Giffin.

M. L. 12, August, 1902. Debt $197 98
Paving, curbing and sidewalk on Wilkins avenue. Lot 30x125 feet, between lots of Kirker and Ritz, on the south side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Unknown Owner.

M. L. 13, November, 1902. Debt $120 98
Grading, paving and curbing of Climax street. Lot 25x100 feet, between lots of Payne and an unknown owner, on the north side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

Unknown Owner.

M. L. 14, November, 1902. Debt $120 98
Grading, paving and curbing of Climax street. Lot 25x100 feet, between lots of an unknown owner and Smith, on the north side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

S. Sansonson, notice to Elizabeth W. Klinsing.

M. L. 16, November, 1902. Debt $120 98
Grading, paving and curbing of Climax street. Lot 25x109 feet, between lots of Lotkus and Anslow, on the south side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

Jacob Mellar or Marliar.

M. L. 16, May, 1903. Debt $107 03
Grading and paving of Choate alley. Lot 42.22x80 feet, between Callen street and Joos lot, on the north side of Choate alley, Sixteenth ward.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1904.

JAMES W. DICKSON, Sheriff.

CRAFTON BANK HAS WINE TO SELL

Unique Sideline to Finance Is Carried on in a Local Option Suburb.

STORY OF HERR ROSENTHAL

The Crafton National bank has wine to sell. Sparkling Hochelmer, exhilerating Johannesberg and seductive Liebfraenmilch—all the famous old brands from the famous old cellars on the Rhine—ready for delivery, free on board cars, right out of the custom house and in the original packages. There are banks that sell steamship tickets in conjunction with foreign exchange, banks that give trading stamps, banks that keep open till 10 p. m., but it is only the Crafton institution, so far as is known, that runs a side line of bon-ton beverages.

And the business is perfectly legitimate. Of course the bank has no license, and in this peculiar instance, the formality of applying to court for a wholesaler's privilege and the seal of the commonwealth is not necessary. Nevertheless, the bank has wine to sell, and at the same time a downtown jeweler is wishing that he could go into the same business.

Makes a Funny Melodrama.

As it is, the jeweler has a suit in court against one of the patrons of his diamond shelf, and it would take several casks of vinous goods to repay him for the value of the stones. This is how it all came about, according to the stories related by the principal actors in this funny drama of finance, jewels and spirits:

The scene is laid first in an old chateau in some Rhenish province in Germany, where there lived an old wine grower with tuns of juice of the delicious grape in the caves and cellars of his moss-grown estate. This is part of the drama, however, is but an invisible prologue, apparent only as the hypothesis from which later and more interesting events sprang up. The whole action took place right here in Pittsburgh, and when the star performer strolled up Fifth avenue he claimed the center of the stage. Suddenly he disappeared and the bank, conveniently personified as the "genteel old man" character, was left—with wine to sell.

Herr Rosenthal—tall, built like an athlete, a typical German of the typical Heidelberg alumnus type, magnificent in appearance, esthetic in taste, bonhomi in manner, serene in his moods, persuasive in conversation, delectable, approachable, susceptible—he instantly gave the impression that he came from a noble family and won the good graces of all who entered the congenial atmosphere of his refreshing presence.

Rosenthal Attracted Attention.

Herr Rosenthal was modest, but he became in a very short time the most popular alien in town. People soon learned something of his antecedents, and those things which he did not tell directly they formed by deduction and rather consummate conclusions. He was a German, but nobody doubted but that he must be the younger son of a count. He really looked the part. Some had it that he had been a member of the corps—a dangerous duelist and one who would defend honor with his life. To be sure, he had said nothing about this, but it was remarked that beneath his lovely blonde mustaches there must be concealed the tell-tale scars of mortal conflict. His gait—it was sturdy, swift, precise—he must have been an officer, perhaps, on Emperor William's staff. His attire was immaculate. His cravats were the talk of the town. His waistcoats were studied by haberdashers and the cut of his trousers made tailors sigh with envy. He indulged in the cigaret and inhaled the dainty gold-tipped kind, emblazoned with his monogram, which he took from a large silver case also bearing his monogram.

Borrowed Money on Wine.

Herr Rosenthal came here about a year ago. He came to sell wine. In the New York custom house he represented that he had stored immense quantities of precious spirits. He seemed to do little business. At the same time in his social labors he was indefatigable. In the course of time he decided to borrow some money. The sum was about $5,000. As collateral he offered receipts for the wines given by the custom house officials. Homer P. Goff of the Crafton bank advanced the money on this security.

Herr Rosenthal commenced living again and no German nobleman ever enjoyed more of the luxuries of life. Then he left town and the bank began pressing for the money. There was a considerable interval and the young man returned. Then he went to M. J. Smit, a Fifth avenue jeweler, and bought several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds. He offered more custom house receipts for collateral on this. Everybody now pinned new faith in him. Then he went away again. This was about five months ago. Mr. Smit entered suit for the diamonds.

"Rosenthal left town just about the time I pressed for my money," said Mr. Smit yesterday. "I have not heard from him since. My loss was not so great that I would employ detectives on the case."

The officials of the bank are not complaining of having lost money. "Good wine improves with age," and it is on this maxim that the bank is drawing dividends on its liquid treasures in the New York custom house. Nevertheless, the bank has wine to sell.

TRACTION ACCIDENTS CAUSED MUCH DELAY

Cars Running on Monongahela Valley Lines Met With Many Mishaps.

Traction cars running on lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the Monongahela valley yesterday met with an unusual number of accidents, causing much delay in travel. Car 1214 jumped the track at Bell and Jones avenues, North Braddock, in the morning and crashed into the curb. The passengers were thrown from their seats and some were bruised. Motorman Charles Thompson had his left side hurt. Traffic was blocked for an hour.

Shortly after the first accident a rear-end collision occurred near Swissvale station. Both cars were city-bound and were running late. The first car stopped and the car following smashed into the still car, wrecking the cabs of each car and giving the passengers a shaking up.

The gear wheel on a car on the Second avenue division dropped off at Eighth avenue and Amity street, Homestead, yesterday morning and a car on the McKeesport division, which followed a few minutes later, struck the broken wheel and it became entangled in the break gears. The McKeesport car was delayed for an hour.

One of the large power cables of the Allegheny County Light Company became grounded at Duquesne Junction at 9 a. m. and burned through. The broken ends fell on the wires of the Bell and Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone companies and burned them out. Telephone communication was shut off between Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne. The traction power cables were also damaged and the cars were delayed for two hours. A score of people waiting for cars at Duquesne Junction had narrow escapes from injury when the live wires fell.

The people hurt in Wednesday night's accident, when car 376 plunged over the embankment at Hawkins avenue and Second street, Rankin, are reported to be improving.

BIG CELEBRATION WAS HELD IN GRACE CHURCH

The congregation of Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Bertha and Sycamore streets, Mt. Washington, last night celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of the Pittsburgh diocese presided and paid a high tribute to the flock. The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Coster, who has been rector of the congregation for 26 years; the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Grange and the Rev. Dr. Edwards of St. Paul, Minn., also spoke. A full-vested choir under the direction of Miss Nellie Martin gave a special musical program.

Badly Injured by Horse's Kick.

John Bundy, aged 30, employed at Hughes' livery stable, in Homestead, was kicked in the face by a horse yesterday afternoon. His nose was broken, all his teeth were knocked out and he was otherwise cut and bruised.

GOOD WORD FOR LOCAL CAPITAL

Tonapah Gold Field Promises Valuable Return to a Group of Pittsburghers.

MILLIONS OF ORE IS IN SIGHT

A group of Pittsburgh capitalists are feeling much elated over the prospects for their investments in the Tonapah gold field, as a result of reports just made by John McKane, their chief representative and associate in that camp. McKane has been in the city for several days in conference with the Pittsburghers interested with him in the mines. These Pittsburghers include several bankers and brokers and a number of prominent iron and steel manufacturers. These gentlemen entertained Mr. McKane at dinner at the Union club on Wednesday night, and last night he left for Washington City, where there are also a number of persons interested in the mines.

Mr. McKane is a Scotchman, having been born in the same town as Andrew Carnegie and Thomas Morrison of Pittsburgh. He came over to Canada when a young man and entered the banking business, but during the past 20 years has been more largely interested in mines and mining, his principal field of operation having been in Rossland, British Columbia.

Pittsburgh Heavily Interested.

"A little more than two years ago," said he, "we began to hear about the wonderful strike made in Tonapah, and I finally decided to visit the camp. The result of that visit was that I disposed of all my interests in British Columbia and decided to devote all my attention to the Nevada camp. The first eastern capital to be invested there was from Philadelphia, but Pittsburgh now ranks second in interest, and Salt Lake is a good third.

"The original mine in that camp is known as the Tonapah Mining Company of Nevada. It was on this property that the famous Mizpah vein was struck. That occurred just about three years ago, and today Tonapah is a town of 4,000 inhabitants, with banks, churches and schools, and the streets lighted with electricity. Every pound of machinery and every stick of furniture had to be carried 90 miles on the backs of burros across a barren desert, the nearest railroad being that distance away. Every ton of rock taken from the mines also had to be packed for 60 miles and then pay a long railroad haul to reach the nearest smelters. As a consequence, the value of ores running anything under $50 a ton was eaten up with transportation charges. Despite these drawbacks, a sufficient quantity of high-grade ore was mined and shipped to sustain the camp and in many instances to pay for development work.

Will Build a Railroad to Tonapah.

"This drawback has now been overcome, or rather will be overcome, this spring by the building of 60 miles of railroad connecting the town of Tonapah with the Southern Pacific railway. The cost of this branch, which is between $500,000 and $600,000, is being borne by the owners of the original mine, which goes to show their faith in the permanency of the property. As stated, this original mine is largely owned by Philadelphians. The principal properties owned largely by Pittsburgh capital adjoin the original discovery on the west. These are the Tonapah Extension, in which the Mizpah vein has just been encountered; the Golden Anchor, of which R. C. Hall, the Pittsburgh banker, is president, is secretary and treasurer, and the Hasbrouck, which is owned almost exclusively in Pittsburgh. The extent and value of the recent developments in the Tonapah Extension and the Golden Anchor were largely responsible for my visit to Pittsburgh, as we now feel that we are justified in vigorously prosecuting our work in order to be in a position to begin shipments of high-grade ore as soon as the railroad is completed.

"I am not much given to making predictions as to the output and future of mining properties. However, I fully believe that the Tonapah camp will in time become the greatest gold producer in the United States. Estimates have been made that it has now in sight between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000. I would be disposed to cut those estimates in two, but the work that has been accomplished during the past year shows an extension of the mineral zone, and, of course, there is no telling what the field may ultimately develop."

Rival Postponed Wedding.

Alderman Frank J. Schellman of Allegheny presided at a hearing yesterday morning in which some amusing testimony was brought out. Ignatz Kraptelk brought suit against Stephen Zacka, charging disorderly conduct. The prosecutor asserted that on Wednesday he was leaving his boarding house to be married to Mary Zuck. The defendant, who is said to be a rival for the affections of the girl, spilled a bucket of dirty water out of a second-story window and almost ruined Kraptelk's wedding clothes. Zacka was fined $5 and costs, and Kraptelk and the girl proceeded to another alderman's office, where they were married.

A Little Common Sense Applied to Coffee

Try leaving it off 10 days and see how much better you feel.

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used in its place will help the experiment.

If you like to "Feel Fit as a Lord," and be able to "move things,"

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FILTRATION COMMISSION BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Widely Divergent Views Concerning the Scope of the Inquiry Into Director Edward M. Bigelow's Theories on Filtration.

When the experts who are to examine Director Edward M. Bigelow's figures and plans on filtration arrive in Pittsburgh they will meet widely divergent views as to the scope of their duties. Director Bigelow has one view, the members of the finance committee, who will have charge of the experts in their work, have another. Director Bigelow thinks the experts are employed merely to verify his figures, and that they cannot go behind his returns; most of the members of the finance committee think the experts have a right to decide whether Mr. Bigelow's plans, as well as his figures, are correct. In other words, whether it might not be advisable for the city to build a smaller plant than Mr. Bigelow contemplates, and thus keep the expenditure within the bond issue made for filtration purposes some years ago.

The original resolution, prepared by the director himself, contemplated a mere verification of his figures, a test of the correctness of his addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Councilmen who favored wider view succeeded in incorporating in the resolution a provision, under which, they assert, the commission is to act not merely as correctors of possible faulty arithmetic, but as real experts in filtration.

If the experts accept this view, which is also that of W. H. Stevenson, who presented the resolution for Mr. Bigelow at the time when he and the director were bound by closer political ties, they will need figures that only Director Bigelow can give them, and if he declines to let them have them they will be at a standstill, for those who favor a thorough examination into Director Bigelow's plan may find it difficult to pass any resolution through councils to compel the director to do what he does not want to do.

John W. Hill of Philadelphia has already placed himself on record as thinking that the resolution under which he and his colleagues were appointed calls for an investigation into the plans made by Director Bigelow. An interview he had with The Gazette staff correspondent in Philadelphia is proof that he considers himself employed not only as an accountant but as one who is to decide what size of a filtration plant Pittsburgh ought to have. During his remarks Mr. Hill said:

The commission will have power to approve or correct the plans, revise the estimates and say whether the supply, as planned, will be sufficient to meet the needs of the people of Pittsburgh, including the residents of the South Side, which is now supplied by an independent water company.

RECORD OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

Services for Laymen's League of P. E. Church—Dean Hodges to Be Here.

The fifteenth anniversary services of the local Laymen's Missionary League of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held next Sunday at Calvary church, the Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, D. D., rector, Penn avenue and Station street, East End, at 11:00 a. m., and at St. Peter's church, the Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D., rector, Forbes street and Craft avenue, at 7:45 p. m.

The Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, Mass., and former rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, will preach at both services. The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., bishop of Pittsburgh, will issue licenses to the 18 evangelists and lay-readers of the league. The Rev. Homer A. Flint, archdeacon of Pittsburgh and chaplain of the league, will read the report of the work of the organization for the past year.

Window Thieves at Work in Rankin.

A show window in the jewelry store of M. Ilcoff, at No. 32 West Main street, Rankin, was found to have been broken open yesterday morning and silver ware and jewelry worth $150 were taken. A window in the clothing store of Beck & Ecker in Second street, Rankin, was also broken and clothing and furnishings valued at $50 were taken.

Robbery Charges Did Not Hold.

John Duhon, Thomas Navish and Robert Miller, the three young men arrested by the Braddock police on charges of highway robbery Wednesday, were given hearings before Justice of the Peace Joseph L. Campbell yesterday morning and all were discharged for lack of evidence.

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But I believe in a sick one's honesty—his gratitude. That if he is helped he will pay the cost of my treatment—and gladly. When I fail, I ask not one penny. But failure is seldom. Over 600,000 sick ones have accepted this offer.

"Send me your name. I will arrange with a druggist near you to let you have six bottles

Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, health costs but $5.50. If it fails the druggist will bill the cost to me."

Thirty-nine out of 40 in the past have paid for the medicine. Would they pay if it failed? Forget for a moment that this is a printed announcement. Consider me as a physician in your own town and that I am saying to you—"Be glad—be well; be rid of the dark days. I can help. And so sure am I that I ask no fee—nothing—until you are benefited." Would you—would any one—refuse?

True, I cannot well come to you. But you can come to me—by letter. Can tell me all about your case. I waste no time in driving nor with office hours. Every moment is effective. I treat, probably, a thousand cases where most physicians treat a hundred. And from this abundance of experience I have learned. For example—more than all else—teaches a physician how to cure.

Will you write me today? It's natural to delay. To put off from day to day. To wait, perhaps when you should act. But why? Isn't my offer broad enough? Can you—can anyone—desire more? Then ride a wheel absolutely nothing. I risk all. Yet I am ready and willing to help you. Why wait? Why wrong yourself by doubting—by delay—by prejudice, perhaps?

Take up a pen—a pencil even—and write me a postal today. Know now how to get well.

Simply state what book you want and address Dr. Shoop, Box 3508, Racine, Wis.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
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Broken Lines in Mens Underwear, Pure Silk, Fancy Striped Wool and Aertex Linen,

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Balbriggan. Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear. Regularly sold at 50 Cents the Garment..... 40

Gloves

Grey. Men's Grey Gloves, sizes 6 3-4 and 7 1-4. Regular 2.00 and 1.50 Values..... 1.00

Wool. A lot of regular 1.00 Black Wool Gloves..... 50

Half-Hose

Cotton. Fleece Lined Heavy Cotton Fancy Half Hose. Regular 35 Cent Value..... 25

Handkerchiefs

Soiled. A Lot of Soiled Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular 75 Cent Value..... 35

House Comfort

All House Robes, House Jackets, Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets—Every one without reserve out for sale at

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Fancy Flannelette Night Shirts. Regular 1.25 and 1.00 Values..... 75

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Weather—Rain. Friday, January 22, 1904.

Looking at the Spring Clean-Up of the Home Through January Eyes.

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Take the matter of decorative fabrics, we now have materials in every period of style, including Colonial, Mission, Louis XIV., Louis XV., Louis XVI., Empire, Renaissance and other periods from which you can select furniture coverings, hangings and wall coverings. We have the most expert people to make up these fabrics and to hang them properly.

In our Cabinet Shop we are prepared to make new furniture of every description, after any design submitted—this for a single piece or en suite. If preferred, we have intelligent designers of furniture who will be pleased to carry out any idea suggested.

In our Upholstering Rooms you can have any piece of furniture reupholstered in any style desired. Or, we will do over any suite of furniture you may have.

We make a specialty of furnishing Slip Covers, and we make them to fit. Such material as swansdown, linen, dimity, cretonne, taffeta, etc.

Another of our specialties is the making to order of Hair Mattresses. No other kind of hair but the very best is used in any grade of mattress. As to the lasting qualities of a hair mattress, that need not be discussed. Our prices for single bed mattresses are $13.50, $18.50 and up to $32.00; for double beds, $20.00, $28.00 and up to $45.00. But we make any size mattress, no matter what its dimensions.

Yet another of our specialties is the making of Box Springs, dovetailing the frames and using screws instead of nails, thus adding to their lasting qualities. Of course, finest wire springs are used. The price for single beds is $17.00; for double beds, $20.00.

It is always a pleasure for us to submit estimates for work of the foregoing type, especially for furniture to order, reupholstering and work of a decorative nature.

New White Dress Cottons.

Our full line of 1904 Summer Cottons in white is fully represented by the best of American weaves and the best of foreign weaves, of white dress cottons we import very largely, and our new linens present all the variety that is expected of this store.

We are daily selling great quantities of these white goods showing that women are using the winter months in preparing for next Summer. Some details follow—

10c a yard for India Linon, dotted Swisses and 32-inch Madras.

12½c a yard for dotted Mulls, Swisses and India Linons.

25c for new mercerized Brilliantines, Madrases, Oxfords, Persian Lawns and India Linons.

50c a yard for figured and dotted Swisses, Persian Lawns, Mulls, Piques, French Nainsooks, mercerized Damasks, Oxfords, Madrases, Persian Lawns and Batistes.

75c a yard for embroidered Piques, figured and dotted Swisses, French Nainsooks, Batistes, French Lawns and Linen Etamine.

$1.00 a yard for fine French Piques, embroidered Mulls and Nainsooks and embroidered Waist Linens.

$1.25 a yard for French Linen Etamine, 45-inch wide, embroidered Piques, Mulls and Nainsooks.

$1.50 a yard for embroidered Mulls, Nainsooks, Piques, Linens and French Etamines.

Very Special—

We have a number of pieces of white goods that are slightly mussed. These will be sold at the following underprices:

At 12½c a yard—20c and 25c goods—dotted Mulls, Dimities and Madras.

At 25c a yard—50c goods—mercerized Madras, Oxfords and Brilliantines.

At 35c a yard—75c goods—mercerized Scotch Waistings.

For $1.50 the piece—12 yards in a piece—we will sell English Nainsook, 36 inches wide, worth $1.75.

Remarkable Underprice Offer for Handsomely Tailored and Perfect Fitting Walking and Dress Styles in Women's Skirts.

Group No. 1, $3.00.

Black and blue cheviot and men's wear mixtures in walking and dress lengths, several models.

$5.00 Values.

Group No. 2, $4.00.

Handsome trainless and dress skirts, cheviots and smooth cloth, prettily made and trimmed.

$7.50 Values.

Group No. 3, $5.00.

Made by our best tailors, recent models, black, blue and mixed fabrics, handsomely trimmed.

$8.50 Values.

The above is submitted as something of an extra feature in our Women's Ready-Made Skirt Department today.

We also call attention to the new skirts for 1904 in recently designed Trotteur models. New color combinations in imported mixtures, and in solid black, blue and brown. Trimmed differently from any heretofore shown. $6.50, $8.50, $10.00 and up to $22.00.

New 1904 models in train Skirts are also ready. Particular attention is asked to two models in all wool Panama cloth, a new weave, and in Veilings. Plain, all box pleated in the Panama and silk trimmed with silk drop. $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $25.00.

In this connection we call attention to Misses' Rainy Day Skirts at $5.00 reduced from $6.50. They are shown in blue and brown mixed cloths and tweeds. The lengths are from 35 to 39 inches.

Striking Reductions on Flannels and Flannelettes.

Here's a piece of news for the woman interested in Flannels and its various relatives. Outing Flannel, Fleeced Prints, etc. Today, in Basement, we will throw out for special sale a quantity of these most desirable materials, to be sold at most pronounced underprices. All dependable goods and choice patterns. Will you save some money on the following?

65c and 85c French Flannel, in stripes and Persian designs, reduced to 20c a yard.

Our entire line of 10c Outing Flannels, without restrictions, reduced to 7½c a yard.

Fleeced Prints that were good value at the former price of 10c a yard, now reduced to 5c a yard.

Outing Flannels, in pink and blue stripes, that have been selling all season at 8c a yard, now reduced to 6c a yard.

Metones, a relative of the flannel family, plain and stripes, sells regularly for 25c a yard, now reduced to 10c a yard.

Finest Imported Zibeline Suitings and Coatings Having Greatly Reduced Prices.

Since the January Clearance has been going on these handsome foreign goods with their reduced prices have been walking out daily to such an extent that the color range has been brought down to where a few colors only remain. Here is the list as it stands now, the color range referring to both zibeline suitings and coatings—

$2.00 a yard for $2.50 and $3.00 grades—3 colors, navy, garnet, light gray.

$2.50 a yard for $3.50 grade—one color, navy.

$3.50 for $5.00 grade—3 colors, two shades navy and garnet.

$5.00 for $8.00 grades, two colors, black, tan and light tan and light gray.

At $1.00 a yard we will close out the balance of our $2.25, $2.00, $1.75 and $1.50 richest of dress materials, comprising closely clipped Zibeline Suitings sprinkled with white hairs and fancy yarn Zibeline Suitings in handsome colors.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use

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on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

OFFICIAL—CLAIRTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, an ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Chestnut alley in the borough of Clairton was introduced before the council of said borough, and that after due legal notice and the period of thirty days required by law the same result be presented to said council for final disposition and passage, which said ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of Chestnut Alley in the Borough of Clairton.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Clairton, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that that portion of Chestnut alley in the said borough of Clairton extending from the eastern boundary line of Third street in the said borough eastwardly for a distance of two hundred thirty (230) feet to a line ten (10) feet west from the line connecting the eastern boundary line of lots Nos. 2218 and 2220 be and the same is hereby vacated. The portion of said alley hereby vacated being shown and described and marked in red in the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 2. The vacation provided for in this ordinance shall only be conditional when the St. Clair Improvement Company shall by writing file with the clerk of the council of the said borough of Clairton, dedicate for use as public alleys of this borough a strip of land from the easterly side of lot No. 2218 in said plan ten feet in width and extending from Chestnut alley southwardly to Waddell avenue, and a strip of land from the easterly side of lot No. 2220 in said plan ten (10) feet in width and extending northwardly from said Chestnut alley to Large avenue, said alleys intended to be dedicated being also shown and marked in red on the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in council assembled this .... day of ...., 1904.

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President of Council.

Attested:

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Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of ...., 1904.

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Burgess.

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Friday, January 22, 1904.

In the course of its proceedings yesterday the National Board of Trade passed a resolution reminding congress of the necessity for further restricting foreign immigration. It is apparent to all thoughtful citizens that the country has been receiving large accretions of undesirable population during late years. It will not be denied that it is difficult to exclude such immigrants without excluding those who are desirable, for the rapid development of the resources of the nation demands more than the native supply of labor. But where there's a will there's a way. Immigration laws are in order.

The deaths from typhoid fever in Pittsburgh for the week ending January 16 numbered 23. At that rate little over a month in Pittsburgh is equivalent to a Butler calamity in extent of mortality. The sudden increase of mortality in Pittsburgh is the result of the rapid spread of typhoid fever during the fall and winter. It also indicates that the disease is assuming a more virulent type and that the death rate of the past, frightful as it has been, will be exceeded in the future. And yet after years of agitation, we have just worked back to the beginning and are considering action instead of taking action. There never has been a more shameful record of official incompetency than the record of Pittsburgh as regards pollution of the water supply.

Upon the rapidity of movement of the cold wave, now coming down from the northwest, depends the question whether or not Pittsburgh will suffer from high water during the next few days. The rain and the melting snow have begun to pour into the rivers and their branches in threatening manner. Frost alone can lock up the rivulets that combine to make the torrent. The Allegheny river is the principal cause of danger. It comes from the north and drains that territory where the moist winds from Lake Erie precipitate their burden as they cool. The snow up that way is very heavy and already there is flood water in French creek and some other tributaries. A sudden arrival of the cold wave will be welcomed, though it may be somewhat disagreeable in itself.

It has been found necessary for the state board of health to resort to government by injunction to enforce sanitary measures in Kittanning. That town has been suffering from a mild epidemic of typhoid fever. The state board placarded certain wells and hydrants as dangerous and warned the public against using water from them without the precaution of boiling. These placards were torn down with the sanction of local authority. Hence the injunction applied for and secured by the state board. It is surprising to find such a reactionary spirit in Kittanning, whose people have been credited with culture and progressiveness. We believe, however, that a vast majority will favor strict obedience to the orders of the state board and a general improvement of sanitary conditions in the town.

Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee replies to appeals for funds for the Monongahela river with the suggestion that cities and counties along the stream should bear a share of the expense of the improvement. Mr. Burton advanced this argument in connection with the proposal to have the Ohio river canalized to give a permanent nine-foot channel. The suggestion does not apply. It is not possible to localize the benefits of river improvement. It is not possible to justly apportion the cost. Improvement of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers is of as widespread advantage to the country at large as the construction of the Soo canal or the dredging of the harbor at Cleveland. Those works were properly paid for from the national treasury. The same rule applies to the vast river system of the interior.

There is genuine pathos in the admission made by Prof. Langley at a dinner given in New York that his experiments in aerial navigation were practically over. He believed that he had accomplished valuable scientific results and that the recent failure of his apparatus was not due to erroneous principles of construction, but to mechanical defects in the launching apparatus. "I am too old," he continued, "to finish what I have begun. I am sure that some younger man will take up the work where I have left off, and I am confident that he will succeed." Prof. Langley's failure to bring his experiments to successful conclusion does not mar his record of scientific achievement, which is ample and secure; it simply impairs popular appreciation of it, and this is not a consideration with the genuine seeker after truth.

St. Louis is enjoying a strike of the hack and carriage drivers similar to that recently declared in Chicago. The strike is to enforce higher wages. That is a legitimate object. But some of the manifestations of sympathy are absurd and ridiculous. For example, a member of the waiters' union died the other day. Fellow-members of the union were chosen to act as pallbearers. They refused to serve because the hearse and carriages were driven by non-union men. Sepulture of the dead is a serious matter. The post of pallbearer is one of honor, a privilege accorded to show especial respect to the departed friend. It is worse than silly to refuse this last kind office because the man who was true to unionism in life is by force of temporary circumstances to be carried to the grave in a non-union hearse. Such acts as this, and the disgraceful attacks made upon funerals in Chicago during the strike there, reflect more discredit upon unionism than can be atoned for in months of sober usefulness. What sort of men are those who wantonly add to the grief and distress that death brings into the household? For shame!

Getting Ready to Bounce Him.

Mr. Bryan's home-coming speech at Lincoln has caused a great flutter in the Democratic camp, as it is taken to mean that he is bent on mischief and will not allow any consideration for party success to stand in the way of his personal object, which is to make the party organization a doctrinal propaganda, with himself as its exponent and his paper as its organ. It therefore begins to look as if it will be necessary to crush Bryanism before the Democratic party can again become an agency of government, willing and able to represent the people in regard to issues in which the people are really interested. The effect of Mr. Bryan's pronunciamento has therefore been to inspire anxious calculations as to his real strength.

The fact is recalled that Mr. Bryan was barely successful in inducing the Kansas City convention to reaffirm the free silver issue, although his renomination was conceded. A public appeal, signed by leading members of the convention and editors of party papers, was made to him to drop that issue, but he said he would not run unless it was accepted with him. Even then the opposition was so strong that it got through the Democratic national committee only by one vote cast by Prince David, the delegate from Hawaii, which has no vote in the electoral college. When he so barely succeeded in imposing his will upon the Democratic party when he was the candidate, how can he possibly coerce its action when he is not a candidate?

As showing Mr. Bryan's weakness it is pointed out that his effort to start the organization of Kansas City platform clubs was a flat failure. In response to his vehement appeals, with the offer of the assistance of his paper in supplying forms of organization, but few clubs were started and those were scattered and unimportant. If Bryanism was confined to its own resources it is not believed that could effect any considerable representation in the national convention, but a new element of danger is presented by the Hearst movement. That has plenty of money in it and nothing else; but the money applied to the support of Bryanism may galvanize it into fictitious strength. It is against a demonstration of this character that the Democratic leaders are now taking precautions.

The possibility of a Bryan bolt is rapidly losing its terrors. For one thing, the belief is gaining ground that to stand up and be counted would be an exposure that Mr. Bryan does not desire and hence his desperate efforts to acquire a veto power under the two-thirds rule. Then, too, the belief is growing that if Bryan should bolt it might be a good thing for the Democratic party. The free silver element bolted from the Republican party, and the party turned out to be stronger without it than with it. The states which the Republican party lost were less in electoral strength than the states gained by coming out for the gold standard, and now all the states then lost have come back again. A Bryan bolt instead of weakening the Democratic party might invigorate it, and the party is rapidly getting ready for the test. The disposition has been to bow Bryan off the stage with distinguished consideration, but since he won't have it that way, and is determined to stay at the front and boss the arrangements if he can, the party is getting ready to bounce him.

Suggestive Verdicts.

When the public demand for improved street car service is reinforced by verdicts of acquittal for former street car conductors such as have been recorded in the local courts, the prospect for improvement must be regarded as considerably blighted. The men were charged with embezzlement of fares. The charges were based on the testimony of spotters, who counted the number of passengers on the car during the trip or trips. The number of fares rung up and money turned in not agreeing with the number of passengers reported by the spotters, the men were accused of having embezzled the sum of money represented by the difference between the records, that of the spotters showing more passengers carried than fares turned in. The conductors had one defense. They had rung up all the fares that they had collected, and had turned in all the money that they had received. If there was discrepancy between the number of passengers carried and the number of fares turned in it was simply because the conductors had not collected fares from all the passengers, and owing to the crowded condition of the cars it was impossible for them to know whether they had done so, and impossible after they had gone through for them to know or find out what passenger or passengers they had missed. The juries accepted the defense as a good one and acquitted the accused.

It is believed by the public that the street car service is kept below the public need in order to swell the profits of the operating corporation, and it is often admitted by street railway managers that this is true. Indeed, it has been declared by some of them that if they should run a sufficient number of cars to meet the demand at the rush hours, earning capacity would be seriously impaired. The verdicts cited introduce a new element into the discussion, however, and naturally suggest an inquiry as to whether there is not money enough lost to the treasury of the street railway corporation through the crowding of the cars to offset the additional expense of running a greater number of cars. One of the conductors acquitted was charged with having failed on one trip to ring up 20 fares and another was charged with having failed on a single trip to ring up 26 fares. The sum involved in one case was one dollar and in the other one dollar and thirty cents. If similar amounts are lost to the corporation on all cars on each trip during the rush hours, the annual drain on its resources must be enormous. When this is fully impressed upon the management the public may be benefited materially by betterments from the suggestiveness of the figures.

Important Decision.

An important decision was handed down by the superior court at Scranton yesterday, affecting telephone and telegraph companies. It denies to them the power to assert eminent domain. The opinion, prepared by Judge James A. Beaver, former governor, was concurred in by the full bench excepting Judge Porter.

In brief, the court holds that the act of 1874 did not confer upon telegraph—or telephone—companies the right of eminent domain in express terms, and further, that it was not the intention of the legislature to confer that power. Consequently such companies may not occupy private property without the consent of the owner thereof. The opinion goes beyond this simple assertion of rights in reversing the Dauphin county court in the particular case in hand, to define the exact limitations of power of such corporations. In this definition it is asserted that when a public highway is located and constructed through private property, the land remains the property of the previous owner. It is taken over for public use as a highway and cannot be occupied for any other purpose without the consent of the owner, and he is entitled to compensation for any use other than as a public highway.

This decision will startle the public, probably, because this is the first time the particular question involved has been carried to an appellate court. It is, however, in line with previous well-known decisions. It has universally been held that when a public highway is abandoned the ownership of the land vests in the owner prior to the opening of the highway. This embraces the principle of continuous ownership. Also in the cases affecting trolley lines on county roads the courts have held it necessary for the companies to obtain the consent of abutting property owners.

The net result is that corporations not having the right of eminent domain must deal privately with the owners of property to obtain rights of way. If they cannot come to terms with such owners they must find other routes. This condition of things is likely to create a demand for new legislation conferring the power of eminent domain, and, of course, it is within the province of the legislature to grant that power to all corporations having the character of public servants, or common carriers.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, continues in such a state of perturbation concerning "undue haste" in connection with the election of delegates to the national convention as to suggest that it must be laboring under the delusion that the national convention is not to meet until next year.

Tom L. Johnson has crawled out from under the landslide for the purpose of incorporating a political organization in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, that is "not to be for profit, but to promulgate principles of Democracy among its members." It will promote harmony in the organization if no one raises a question as to what are principles of Democracy.

In connection with the tale that an official of the state of Massachusetts refused an increase of salary because he thought he was getting enough, practical politicians all over the country are wondering why it is that the fool-killer has been neglecting his business in the Bay state.

According to the Times the Post's denunciation of Bryan and the Kansas City platform is an "attack of common sense." It is, on the contrary, a mere lucid interval, which the Post will probably be sorry for.

The reported alliance between William Jennings Bryan and William Randolph Hearst naturally makes people wonder which will have captured the experience when it is all over.

If Mr. Hearst insists on starting a paper at St. Louis in order to catch the convention's patronage it will be his own money that he will burn.

Mr. Bryan's latest remarks have wet-blanketed a number of hopeful Democratic ambitions.

It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts Mr. Gorman at Annapolis, where members of the legislature refuse to take orders.

Mr. Bryan's Kansas City platform declaration is a pointer as to what the Daily Commoner will have to say at St. Louis.

Someone ought to make it clear to the weather man that a nine-foot stage of water is all that has been asked for.

The sinner who can stand on slippery places is in luck.

Still at Sea.

It is not believed that the Democratic party will take kindly to David B. Hill's proposition to make peanuts an issue in the campaign.—Washington Post.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

O, helpless body of hickory tree,
What do I burn in burning thee?
Summers of sun, winters of snow,
Springs full of sap's resistless flow;
All past year's purposed buds and shoots;
Secrets of fields of upper air,
Secrets which stars and planets share,
Light of such smiles as broad skies fling,
Sound of such tunes as wild birds sing;
Voices which told where gay birds dwelt,
Voices which told where lovers knelt;
O, strong white body of hickory tree,
How dare I burn all these in thee?
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

We don't burn much hickory wood now, but there are many, very many, who remember the crackling, cheery, sparkling hickory fire. There is no better wood to burn than hickory, because it makes a bright light, and many of our older neighbors, when boys and girls, read by it—read the "Prairie Flower," "Nick Whiffles," "Davy Crockett," and the stories of Lewis Wetzel, Mike Flok, Adam Poe and Big Foot. And studied their lessons by it, too. But they had to watch out for the sparks, for they would go sputtering half across the room, and crack almost as loud as gun caps.

Have you ever collected splinters from hickory stumps, or from trees that had blown down, to make faggots, or torches, to use when you went gigging fish in the spring, when they were swarming up the creeks? No doubt you have used the splinters as candles while you sat in the ash corner, or on the end of the back log in the capacious chimney, when reading some good "Injun story," or studying your lesson.

In those days, however, we didn't study lessons at home as they do now, for all school work was practical. There were no classes as now, every fellow working for himself. Arithmetic was cyphering, pure and simple, and when a fellow was stalled by an example, or sum, he went to the master with it. And the master would first look it over as he had it on his slate, and if he was on the right track it seemed to be getting there, he would tell him to go and work an hour or two longer, and then come to him.

And then, country boys hadn't much time to study, as it was generally after dusk when they got home, and then they had the stock to feed, wood to chop and get in and various chores to do. And then by the time a boy had eaten a good supper of mush and milk he would be too sleepy to study, although he might keep awake over an "Injun story" for an hour or so. Nine o'clock was considered bed time and the fellow who wasn't out before daylight was thought slow, and he would sure be late for school.

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The surest way to get anything you want is to advertise for it.

Almost invariably we get by first mail a copy of a song or poem asked for by some of our readers.

If nothing else, this shows how carefully The Gazette is read; and the fact that answers come from far and near—even from the Pacific slope—shows that it is widely read.

But aside from this, it is interesting to note how many of our correspondents quote from memory. As a rule, they get it all in, but once in a while they get the verses mixed a little, and sometimes change a word, but without affecting the sense, as in "Blue Eyed Mary," one who sent a memory copy, wrote "morning showers for "waning showers," which some may say is an improvement over the original.

A friend in Washington sends two additional verses, which belonged to the version she sang half a century ago. Our readers can attach these to the other and change "morning" to "waning" in the third line of the third stanza, if they please. Here are the two additional stanzas:

Look up, thou poor forsaken,
I'll give thee house and home,
And if I'm not mistaken,
Thou'lt never wish to roam.

Once more I'm happy, Mary,
Once more has fortune smiled;
Who ne'er from virtue vary,
May yet be fortune's child.

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You may not know it, but the great Daniel Webster struck the lyre occasionally, but oftener hit the tobacco pipe. Like most men, and some women, he was troubled with poetic fancies when young, probably about the time he was breaking into society.

As you may know there is a period in the life of everyone when the poetic feeling bobs up, and it usually leaves traces behind in the form of lines and rhymes, in which the word love occurs with great frequency. If you don't know about this ask your pa, and if he won't tell, just ask your ma.

How few there are among those who loved and are living happily who cannot rak out from some secret and sacred corner, bits of verse, hand-made valentines, or letters yellow with age, and some hallowed with tears.

You may have a bit of school-boy or school-girl poetry tucked away snugly and securely, which you would hardly give in exchange for a diamond.

Keep it! It is a souvenir of innocent love, the like of which you may never know again.

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But to get back to Webster.

In his early days he wrote thus concerning the good qualities of the weed:

"I have engaged a new auxiliary to support me under mortification; it is tobacco. Since using this great Catholicon, I suspect that Cato and John Rogers were not unacquainted with the virtues of the goodly leaf; else whence derived they this firmness? Oh, tobacco, how many hearts hast thou saved from the destructions of coquetry! How many throats of bankrupts hast thou preserved from their own pen knives!

"Come then, tobacco, new found friend,
Come, and thy suppliant attend,
In each dull, lonely hour;
And though misfortunes lie around,
Thicker than hailstones on the ground,
I'll rest upon thy power;
Then, while the coxcomb, pert and proud,
The politician, learned and loud,
Keep one eternal clack,
I'll tread where silent nature smiles
Where solitude our woes beguiles
And chew thee, dear toback."

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Speaking of tobacco recalls an old law that bests our cigarette law:

In the code of laws passed by the towns of Windson, Hartford and Wethersfield in the years 1738-9, may be found the following on tobacco chewing:

"For as much as it is observed that many abuses are crept in, and committed by the frequent taking of tabacko—It is ordered by the authority of this court that no person under the age of 21 years, nor any others that hath not already accustomed himselfe to the use thereof, shall take any tobacko until hee hath bought a certificate under the hands of some one who are approved for knowledge and skil in physicks, that is useful for him, and also that hee hath received a lycense from the courts for the same.

"And for the regulating of those, who either by theire former taking it, have, to theire own apprehensions, made it necessary to them, or upon due advice, are persuaded to the use thereof.—It is ordered that no man within this colony, after the publication hereof, shall shall take any tobacko, publiquely, in the streets, highways, or any barn-yards, or upon training days, in any open places, under the penalty of six pence for each offence against this order, in any of the particulars thereof, to bee paid without gainsaying, upon conviction by the testimony of one witness, that is, without just exception, before any one magistrate.

"And the constables in the several towns are required to make presentment to each particular courts, of such as they do understand, and can convict to be transgressors of this order."

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Gentlemen," said the impassioned orator, "I cannot tell a lie."

"Then what are you doing in politics?" interrupted a man in the audience.—Chicago Post.

The Farmer—Come here an' git yer dinner, consarn yew! What in tarnation are yew afeerd of? The holiday season is over.

The Gobbler—Pardon my shyness, old man, but in view of my increasing embonpoint you can't blame me for being cautious.—Puck.

"It should be the aim of every man," said Rev. Goodley, "to uplift his fellow-man."

"That's right," replied the hard-headed man. "That's my motto."

"Ah. And do you practice it?"

"Well, rather! I'm in the elevator business."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—One of the best informed men in the hotel business in America is Col. Hoagland, of the Fifth Avenue, in this city. He remarked casually to The Gazette representative one day last week that the hotel business would pick up about the 20th, although it had been dull for some weeks. Yesterday was the 20th, and along came a rush of guests to all the hotels along Broadway and other important thoroughfares. The rush was on schedule time. As no prophet worthy the name would make a prediction without some sound basis for it, the cause of the increase in activity is clear to everyone. The automobile show has brought a large number of visitors, particularly from Pittsburgh. At least 100 Pittsburghers are to be met in Madison Square garden every day and others are coming in on each day's trains. Other cities, too, have sent healthy slices of their population to see the things on wheels at the garden, and the consequence is that every hotel turned away guests today.

The strangers all found resting places at last, but it took several hours and much cab riding to get them disposed of. Besides the automobile show, buyers are here in large numbers. They always come with a rush when January is two-thirds spent, and it is expected that there will be an army of representatives of commercial establishments in other cities bustling about the drygoods district until the first breath of spring brings the public in crowds to the retail stores. Then the buyers' work in New York will be over, temporarily, and they will go home to take a hand in affairs there. The fact that there is such a rush to the hotels here is a good sign. It bespeaks an active spring, and probably a good mercantile year throughout. Col. Hoagland believes so, and the hundreds of Pittsburghers who shake his hand across the desk in the Fifth Avenue hotel lobby whenever they come here know that it is safe to depend on his opinion. By the way, he has just resigned from the hotel to become a Wall street banker.

Confidence Better Than Promises.

"Fra Elbertus" Hubbard, who was married yesterday and passed through this city with his bride on his way to Philadelphia, has made a hit with the women by his method of cracking the hymenal nut that has clouded off more than one marriage of late the word "obey." Hubbard had his own way of dealing with it. He insisted that in the marriage ritual he should promise to obey his wife, while he exacted the same pledge from her. His explanation is manly and straightforward. He says: "If I am willing to marry a woman, to trust my life to her, I am willing to obey her, because I have confidence that she would ask me for nothing that is impossible."

Where Old-Time Chorus Girls Smiled.

In a fire that scared a legion of bargain hunters in the shopping district today, the finishing touch was put to the annihilation of the original Koster & Bial's music hall. The old building in Twenty-third street, "cork room" and all, was practically destroyed. It had not been occupied for more than a year but workmen have been busy reconstructing it as a modern music hall. They will probably rebuild it from the ground up now. It was in this old place that many young women who are now top-notchers in musical comedy used to smile in the chorus, captivating the fathers of the present generation of stage door "Johnnies." The hall is nothing but a smoke-blackened shell tonight.

An Unannounced Feature of the Show.

There was a comical happening last night at the theater where "Mother Goose" is the attraction. Marc Klaw, of Klaw & Erlanger, with Harry Lehr, went up on an electrical bridge on the stage to "see how the blamed thing worked," and became so interested, Mr. Klaw in explaining and Harry Lehr in listening, that they did not notice the stage manager's gruff voice command, "clear the stage." Up went the curtain, and there were the two men, in evening dress, in the midst of a bevy of 200 chorus girls dressed as "pansies." The bridge was 30 feet above the cement floor under the stage and the unwilling participants in the spectacular tableau could not get away. They had to stand there, throughout the scene, while "society" in front guyed Mr. Lehr, and Mr. Klaw tried to hide his blonde whiskers behind the heads of some of the girls. The only person pleased over it was the press agent.

Not An Ordinary Servant.

In a Newark court it has been decided that a domestic servant has a right to wear an elaborate gown with a long train, while at her kitchen duties, provided she does her work properly. Augusta Perchely did her work thus, and she has obtained a judgment for $4.20, the equivalent of one week's pay, because she was summarily dismissed by her employer. Augusta washed dishes with one hand, while the other was engaged in holding up the train of her gown.

Two Invalids at Sing Sing.

Sam Parks, the labor leader and "Al" Adams, the former "policy king," are both ill in Sing Sing prison. Parks is far gone with tuberculosis, and is only able to sit quietly in a chair in the prison hospital. Adams has chronic kidney trouble, and spends most of his time in the hospital. He may be pardoned soon.

At the Mercy of a Thaw.

The people of Paterson, Passaic and other places in the neighborhood which were flooded in the fall are afraid of another rush of waters if there should be a sudden thaw. The ground is frozen for more than a foot below the surface, and could not absorb any of the water that would break loose on the hillsides with a wholesale melting of snow. In the last flood the damage was tremendous, but old residents of that part of New Jersey are afraid that a flood now, if it came, would be much more destructive. And the worst of it is that nothing can be done to prevent it, under present conditions.

Must Explain to the Police.

Coincident with the arrest of a crank who was about to leave New York with the avowed purpose of going to Washington to kill President Roosevelt, the police found a bag of dynamite in a boarding house in Eleventh avenue today. Most of the boarders are Austrians. The dynamite belonged to a lodger who came from San rancisco three weeks ago. He will have some explaining to do to the police, although it is not believed that he has any connection with the crazed unfortunate who is under surveillance in the psychopathic pavilion of Bellevue hospital.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. R. Neeb,
F. L. Robbins.

Holland.
F. L. Slocum,
E. M. Young,
Omar S. Spencer,
C. H. Von Daeger,
John McLeod.

Grand.
F. H. Ortman.

Navarre.
J. W. Smith.
H. D. Sears.

Victoria.
J. A. Vandergrift.

Herald Square.
Charles Sloan.
J. W. Hamilton.

Manhattan.
B. Thaw.
J. G. Kelly.
T. J. Kenny, Jr.
G. C. Smith.

Vendome.
A. C. McMurtry,
G. T. Barnsdyk,
W. S. Bruyn.
Mrs. W. L. Slack.
D. Block.
Miss Block.

Earlington.
William J. Brant.

Continental.
G. Shafer.

Imperial.
H. J. Miller,
E. Vandemisue,
J. M. Young,
Mrs. Young,
L. F. Anschutz,
H. P. Davis,
C. A. McFeely.

Westminster.
F. A. Wilcox.

Park Avenue.
R. D. Kuhn.

Criterion.
M. Frost,
H. C. Wettengl,
S. J. Eagle.

Astor.
F. D. P. Ralph,
W. H. Chase,
H. M. Glen,
J. H. Martin,
C. F. Wells.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener,
Ethan L. Tibbs.

Fifth Avenue.
W. A. Jamison,
Mrs. Jamison.

Hoffman.
J. Bibro,
Mrs. M. Adams,
P. S. Martin.

Winsonia.
W. J. Hildreth.

Broadway Central.
Charles L. Garson,
H. A. Brinty.

Marlborough.
J. A. Gibson,
Mrs. Gibson,
E. Y. Hays.

Albemarle.
Robert Swan,
Mrs. Shafer.
J. M. Atterbury,
J. S. Atterbury,
C. E. Biertwetaser,
H. Chalfant,
Mrs. Chalfant,
Miss Bertha Smith.

Jefferson.
J. C. Robinson,
Mrs. Robinson.

York.
G. A. Dickson,
Mrs. Dickson.

Gilsey.
R. A. L. Snyder,
Body Peterson.

Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt is not losing any sleep over the question of instructing delegates to the Republican national convention and there is no reason why he should be in any degree disturbed by this subject. For almost invariably the delegate to the convention will vote in accordance with the wishes of those who sent him there, whether he has been formally instructed or not. He knows who his constituents favor, and that is the candidate he will vote for. It really is not worth the while to make a fight for the instruction of delegates, especially where such a contest is likely to stir up bad feeling in the party.

It is the opinion of the leaders that Roosevelt will have practically all of the delegates to the convention this year, and it is believed by them that no other candidate will be offered. Under such conditions it is of no great interest whether the delegates are under instruction from the conventions that elected them to vote for Roosevelt.

Senator Quay has declared that he favors instructing the Pennsylvania delegates for Roosevelt and he has said that if no one else does it, he will offer a resolution to this effect in the state convention. He says that so far as possible the district conventions should take like action, with their delegates. While statement coming from Senator Quay practically assures the instruction of the Pennsylvania delegation, for his advice in matters of this kind is usually followed by Republicans of the state.

Nomination Will Be Unanimous.

But Senator Quay does not advise this action because he fears that some of the delegates may be lured away from Roosevelt. He says that he believes the entire 68 votes of Pennsylvania in the convention will be cast for Roosevelt and that he will be nominated by the convention unanimously.

Before Senator Quay's views were made public a number of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress were polled as to their opinion on the subject of instructing and almost all of them expressed the belief that the Keystone delegation would go uninstructed. They said they could see no reason why such instructions should be given, as the state was solid for Roosevelt and instructing the delegates to vote for him would be merely a formality. But a number of them said that if there was any reason why such instructions should be given, they would favor such action. They had no excuse for opposing action of this kind, but only considered it unnecessary.

However, since Senator Quay has expressed the opinion that it would be best to instruct, none of these congressmen will offer any opposition. They will regard it as a compliment to the president and will be pleased to join in passing him the compliment.

The fact stands that Pennsylvania is for Roosevelt and binding the delegates to vote for him is nothing more than a formality.

Same Is True of Ohio.

The same thing is true of Ohio, where for several weeks there has been a dispute on as to whether the delegation should be bound with instructions to vote for Roosevelt. In this case, however, the real issue was the control of the organization of the state and this issue was concealed under the cloak of Roosevelt sentiment. Nobody questioned that the delegation would vote for Roosevelt, or feared that any attempt would be made to swing it into line for some other candidate, so that the dispute really had little bearing upon the national situation. Senator Foraker championed the cause of instructing and Senator Hanna said the delegates should go uninstructed. This was the issue on the face of it, but the politicians knew that the real issue was who should control the delegation and having won his point, would naturally be looked upon as the real leader of the Republicans of the Buckeye state. Now the news has been spread abroad that Gen. Grosvenor and Representative Bedder, two men who were looked upon to hold up the Foraker end of the controversy, have capitulated to the Hanna forces and have consented to the election of Hanna adherents as delegates from their districts. If this ends the fight, as it is believed it will, it is quite probable that Senator Hanna, having retained his hold upon the Ohio organization, will willingly consent to the instruction of the Ohio delegation for Roosevelt. It was merely himself handing the bouquet over to President Roosevelt instead of Senator Foraker doing so.

Will Apply to Other States.

What is true of these two states will apply to other states where this question has been raised. If the state is for Roosevelt, which is true of all the Republican states, then it matters little or nothing whether formal instructions are given the delegates, for they will vote in the convention as their constituents wish them to. New York will probably instruct, because with her it is a case of favored son. It is customary for the state that presents a candidate to instruct her delegates to vote for him, merely for the moral influence that such action may have on the other states. But even if New York should not take such action, its vote will be cast solidly for Roosevelt. That is the candid expression of opinion of Senators Platt and Depew and every Republican representative from New York. All of which goes to show that a question has been raised, which if there were two or more candidates who threatened a close contest in the convention, might be of importance, but which under the present circumstances, when President Roosevelt is the only candidate and has as sure a thing as mortal man can have, really amounts to nothing.

While the opinion that Roosevelt will be the only candidate presented to the convention is very general here, yet it does not preclude the discussion among the politicians of what will happen if Senator Hanna should yield to the importunities of the men who have been trying to persuade him to come out as a presidential candidate. Hanna's friends believe that he is sincerely not a candidate and that he has no intention of becoming one, but it is stated that if his name should go before the convention, it will open up a free-for-all race for the nomination. The contest will not be confined to Roosevelt and Hanna, by any means, but Indiana will present Fairbanks, Illinois will put forward Cannon and there will be other candidates to make the fight interesting. Indiana is for Roosevelt and there is no danger of a bolt of that delegation to Fairbanks or any other candidate unless the bars are let down by the Hanna contingent. The same is true of Illinois, and the delegation, from that state can be counted on for Roosevelt so long as it is convinced that other states with favored sons are inclined to play fair. But the minute the situation becomes complicated, then these two states and possibly others will look after their own interests and stick to the candidates from their own states. This statement of the situation comes from members of congress from the states mentioned and can be relied upon as authentic. It is such a remote possibility in view of the unanimity for Roosevelt that it has no significance except in this, that it shows that the boomers of Senator Hanna, who have been going upon the assumption that the senator has only to permit himself to be considered a candidate to rally to his support all the Republicans who might prefer some other candidate than President Roosevelt, have been misled. It shows that his candidacy, while it might complicate matters, would not by any means crystalize support for him, but would result in a scatterment of delegates that would not be likely to work to his advantage. Consequently from a purely selfish standpoint Hanna would not be the gainer by starting a fight in the convention, which course those who know him well say he would not think of adopting. But in politics it is sometimes wise to consider all the possibilities of a situation, no matter how improbable it may be.

Answers to Correspondents.

R. C. H., Steubenville.—The man referred to is credited with being one of the most practical of the present day in that science. He does not pretend to do much with the mathematical feature, but in other lines he will rank with the best.

Subscriber, New Castle.—Henry Irving plays the English cities outside of London and often goes to Edinburgh and Glasgow. We do not know about Wales.

H. S. Goodwin, East Liverpool.—Write J. R. Weldin & Co., or R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh, for information about the books.

M. C. K.—Write the director general of the exposition at St. Louis and he will turn your letter over to the proper department.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Lillie E. McShane.

Mrs. Lillie E. McShane, wife of J. L. McShane, died at her home, No. 5440 Ellsworth avenue, Yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Mrs. McShane was a consistent member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, East End, and was prominently identified with the charitable work in the parish. She was, before her marriage, Miss Lillie E. Maher, daughter of Catherine and the late James Maher of Detroit, Mich. Her husband, three young sons, Leo, William and Louis, six sisters, a brother, William J. Maher, and her mother survive. The remains will be taken to Detroit Tuesday for burial. The time for the services here has not been decided upon.

Mrs. James S. Henry Buried.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. Mary Reinhart Henry, wife of James S. Henry, a well-known Washington correspondent and former Pittsburgher, at the home of her sister, Mrs Samuel Harden Church, No. 134 South Negley avenue, East End. Mrs. Henry's remains were brought to Pittsburgh from Washington by her husband during the morning. Many handsome floral designs accompanied the remains to this city, among the number being one from President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Congressman and Mrs. Dalzell and the Gridiron club of Washington.

Mrs. Catherine McCarey.

Mrs. Catherine McCarey, aged 80, widow of Daniel McCarey, died last midnight of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Einstein, No. 426 Lincoln avenue, East Liberty, after an illness of 10 days. Mrs. McCarey was born in County Carlow, Ireland, and came to this country 55 years ago. Her husband was a former railroad man in this city and worked with Andrew Carnegie. Mrs. McCarey is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. J. Einstein, and 10 grandchildren. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, East End.

Benjamin J. Barnhart.

Benjamin J. Barnhart, 37 years old, a brother of Justice C. K. Barnhart, died at his home in Island avenue, McKees Rocks yesterday afternoon of a complication of ailments. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Barnhart. He was born in Ligonier and was a plasterer. He was a member of lodge No. 329, B. P. O. Elks of Allegheny; Great Western lodge, K. of P., of Allegheny, and St. Clair lodge, I. O. O. F., of Allegheny. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Mrs. Anna E. Dolan.

Mrs. Anna E. Dolan, aged 54, widow of Samuel Dolan of Latrobe, died at her home, No. 774 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Geary of Blairsville. She resided in Wilkinsburg for the last 10 years. She was a member of St. James Roman Catholic church. She is survived by one son, Samuel J. Dolan of South Fork, and two daughters, Sisters Theresa and Vincentia, stationed at the Benedictine convent at Covington, Ky.

Joseph Marshall Staunton.

Doctor Joseph Marshall Staunton, aged 84, one of the oldest practicing physicians in West Virginia, died at Charleston yesterday. Dr. Staunton was born in Genesee county, N. Y. Surviving him are his widow, four sons, Lieutenant Commander Sidney A. Staunton, U. S. N.; F. M. Staunton, vice president of the Kanawha Banking and Trust Company; County Clerk E. W. Staunton; Dr. A. G. Staunton, and three daughters.

Woods T. Wilson.

Woods T. Wilson, private secretary to Walton Ferguson, a New York capitalist, died at Stamford, Conn., yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Wilson contracted the disease in New York a week ago. He was a native of Pittsburgh, was 34 years old and had been in the banking business for years before his association with Mr. Ferguson. A widow and two children survive.

William N. Nicholson.

William N. Nicholson, aged 24, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson, in Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek. He was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman. He was a member of St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church, Pere Marquette commandery Knights of St. John, and Coleman branch, C. M. B. A.

Mrs. Isabella Wanamaker.

Mrs. Isabella Wanamaker, wife of William H. Wanamaker, died in the German hospital of Philadelphia yesterday as the result of a weakened condition due to an operation. Mrs. Wanamaker's chief labors were in the Central Congregational church of Philadelphia, with whose philanthropic work she had been identified.

Henry Weber.

Henry Weber, aged 68, a florist of national reputation known in the east as the celery king, died yesterday at his home near Oakland, Md. He originated the double carnation and brought forth unusual results in roses and ch

JAPAN FIRM, AWAITS A REPLY

European Capitals Hear That the Situation Is More Peaceful.

ST. PETERSBURG IS SILENT

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Prospects for peace in the far east seem better today. Only from Tokyo comes an indication that there is still a strong chance of fighting. St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris report that Russia's reply to Japan will make war impossible, but it is stated that it will take something more than words to induce Japan to sheath the sword.

TOKYO, Jan. 21.—Russia's reply has not been received here. A high Japanese official today said:

"We hope the report that Russia intends to recognize Japan's just demands is true. It must be understood, however, that the time for soft words and procrastination has passed. There has been left no room for doubt in the minds of the Russian government as to just what Japan wants and means to have. Her reply to be satisfactory must be equally plain and straightforward. If it is an unequivocal yes, negotiations as to details can proceed; otherwise I am very sure the Japanese government has sent its last note.

"We realize fully that the very existence of Japan as a nation may be involved in a war with Russia; but better national death, sword in hand fighting, than death by slow strangulation which the unrestricted advance of Russia means to us. While it is possible that we may be beaten in the event of war with Russia, by the time she has beaten us she will be at the mercy of her European enemies. The beating of a nation of 40,000,000 persons in arms is not likely to leave the victor scathless."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—The foreign office does not offer any indication when the Russian reply to Japan will be ready.

Some of the strongest men in the empire are working to secure a successful termination of the difficulties. The Lisok says it expects the crisis to end in an understanding in the form of a treaty supplementary to the Russo-Japanese convention regarding Korea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Word has been received at the navy department of the arrival at Olongpo, Subig bay, of Admiral Evans' battleship squadron, consisting of the Kentucky, Wisconsin and Oregon.

State department officials place no credence in the report that the foreign office at St. Petersburg has given out that no foreign consuls would be admitted to Mukden and Antung, Manchuria. Several days before Secretary Hay left for Thomasville, Ga., Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the state department and informed the secretary that Russia would respect treaty rights in Manchuria.

The Korean minister is guarding zealously the whereabouts of Prince Eulwhe, who, according to a report, will replace his father on the throne if the Korean emperor is dethroned. The prince was expected in Washington this month, but has not arrived. He had some trouble last year at Delaware, O., where he was attending college and left there some time ago. It was said tonight that the prince was in New York incognito not long ago. At the legation there is excitement over the events in Korea.

SEOUL, Jan. 21.—The city is quiet. Seven out of ten ministers of the Korean cabinet have resigned and four new ones have been appointed. An insurrection is threatened in the southern provinces because of official oppression.

W. T. STEAD NOW TAKES HAND IN THE MIXUP

Sends Messages Urging Arbitration to Czar and Mikado--Was Signed by Englishmen.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Two identical cablegrams, originating with W. T. Stead and W. R. Cremer, M. P., were dispatched tonight to the czar of Russia and the mikado of Japan, urging these potentates, if diplomacy failed, to submit the far eastern dispute to The Hague tribunal.

The messages are lengthy and they appeal especially to the czar as "the courageous originator of The Hague conference," to take the initiative in referring the matter to The Hague.

The appeals were signed by 60 prominent advocates of arbitration. Among the signers are all members of the labor delegation in parliament, Lord Avebury, Lord Hobhouse, the marquis of Bristol, Frederic Harrison, George Meredith, Sir John Gorst, Earl Grey, the Rev. J. C. Clifford, the Rev. R. J. Campbell and many labor leaders outside of parliament.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Hotel Wrecked in Marion, Ind. Two Persons Fatally Hurt and Ten Injured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MARION, IND., Jan. 21.—In an explosion which wrecked the Seitz hotel today three people were killed, two fatally hurt and ten seriously injured.

The dead:

CHARLES BEITEL, proprietor of the hotel.
MRS. BEITEL, wife of the proprietor.
JAMES DEVLIN, proprietor of the cafe.

Fatally injured:

EDWARD GASKELL.
L. H. HOBLS, oil well contractor.

The seriously injured were all guests of the hotel. The explosion is attributed to natural gas escaping into the basement from a pipe line running near the hotel being ignited. The building was a two-story brick, having five business rooms on the first floor, the hotel occupying the second floor and having about 30 guests. The outer walls were blown out, the second floor falling on the first, the roof also coming down.

The guests were under the wreck, which at once ignited. They were asleep in their rooms when the explosion occurred. Rescuers had great difficulty in taking the injured from the wreck. The gas could not be shut off, and fed the fire, which continued to gain headway. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Beitel could be seen through the flames and wreckage for an hour, before they were recovered.

All the injured lived in or near Marion. The property loss is $25,000.

Thomas Twigg and Randall Biddell, two glass workers rooming at the hotel, were hurled to the ceiling and then dropped to the first floor. William East, a guest of the hotel, was pinioned to the floor by a mass of broken timber. He was badly burned.

A SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISER.

What Newspapers Will Do in Advertising Articles of Merit. In Pittsburgh Mr. Kilmer's Advertising Appears in the Gazette.

Willis S. Kilmer, the Swamp Root man, has one of the finest buildings at Binghamton, and that part of it devoted to advertising is the most elegantly furnished of any similar office in the country. It is fitted out with the most expensive rugs and tapestries, with furniture of mahogany, rosewood and Hungarian oak, with mirrors, paintings, etc.

The building is but 100 feet from the depot and is immediately opposite the leading hotel. It is a splendid building, elegantly equipped. Last year Mr. Kilmer spent $700,000 in advertising, he being the second largest advertiser in the country. Local papers assert that he cleared $900,000 in 1903.

Binghamton is not a very convenient town to reach, but representatives of newspapers will find it profitable to visit Mr. Kilmer, especially if they have a good paper back of them. Mr. Kilmer treats newspaper men royally.

Mr. Kilmer is an active, pushing, energetic man, who believes in the religion of work, and he deserves all the good luck that has come to him.—The National Advertiser.

ALEXANDRA'S WREATH THE SOLITARY TRIBUTE

Queen of England Sent Flowers for Coffin of Her "Beloved Little Admiral."

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The remains of Sir Henry Keppel, admiral of the fleet, who died January 17, were interred at Winkfield, Berkshire, today with full naval honors, a detachment of 500 blue jackets and marines forming the escort and firing party.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and the prince of Wales sent special representatives. A memorial service was held at the chapel royal, St. James palace, at which the king and queen were present.

The only floral tribute on the coffin was a wreath from Queen Alexandra with a card and autograph inscription reading:

"In loving memory of my beloved little admiral, the best and bravest of men. From Alexandra. Rest in peace."

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the Stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of everyone.

DEATHS.

DONNER—On Wednesday morning, January 20, 1904, at the residence of his son, H. P. Donner, No. 411 Orchard place, Knoxville, the REV. L. H. DONNER, in his 75th year. Funeral services in the German Baptist church, Nineteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Friday afternoon, January 22, 1904, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in South Side cemetery.

EVANS—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 8:50 p. m., at the family residence, 627 Belmont street, Allegheny city, MARY ANN EVANS, aged 60 years.

HEEREN—On Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at Cincinnati, O., HERMAN E. HEERAN.

Funeral from residence of his brother, William Heeren, 4733 Center avenue, on Friday, January 22, at 2 p. m.

M'SHANE—On Thursday, January, 21, 1904, at 2:45 p. m., at her residence, corner Ellsworth avenue and Belfont street, East End, LILLIE D. MAHER, wife of J. L. McShane.

Interment at Detroit, Michigan. Notice of funeral later.

(Detroit papers please copy.)

WALSH—On Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at 4:20 a. m., at the family residence, corner Knox and Summit streets, Knoxville, JAMES V., JR., youngest child of James V. and Mary A. Walsh (nee Fitzgerald), aged 10 months and 27 days.

Funeral from the residence, corner Knox and Summit streets, Knoxville, on Friday, January 22, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at Stamford, Conn., WOODS T. WILSON, aged 54 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent municipal liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent liens, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before February 12, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

M. S. Couch.
M. L. 78, June, 1902. Debt, $32 52
Lot fronting 40 feet on west side of Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Adelphi street 72.2 feet, more or less.

Margaret A. Coleman.
M. L. 6, August, 1902. Debt, $713 32
Lot fronting 100 feet on south side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along A. B. Coleman's lot 150 feet, more or less.

Christine Gross.
M. L. 8, December, 1903. Debt, $19 95
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Pointview street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Conway's lot 102.19 feet, more or less.

Minnie A. Johnston.
M. L. 6, February, 1904. Debt, $50 00
Lot fronting 39.77 feet on the southwest side of Gidding street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Folsom street 118.54 feet, more or less.

Wm. Crawford.
M. L. 4, March, 1904. Debt, $32 01
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Stevenson's lot 100 feet to Boyne alley.

Annie M. Duncan.
M. L., March, 1904. Debt, $72 02
Lot fronting 55.18 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Prescott's lot 99.25 feet to an alley.

Annie Dropple.
M. L. 7, March, 1904. Debt, $39 84
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Lookout street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Christy's lot 95 feet, more or less.

J. M. Goehring.
M. L. 8, March, 1904. Debt, $98 02
Lot fronting 60 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lewis' lot 95.56 feet to an alley.

J. M. Goehring.
M. L. 9, March, 1904. Debt, $21 21
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Shipman's lot 90.51 feet to an alley.

J. M. Goehring.
M. L. 10, March, 1904. Debt, $32 01
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Wright's lot.

Jacob Gudinsky.
M. L. 11, March, 1904. Debt, $84 02
Lot fronting 60 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jones' lot 75 feet, more or less.

Alex Gomory and Peter Thornton.
M. L. 12, March, 1904. Debt, $29 61
Lot fronting 23 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Meyers' lot 62 feet, more or less.

Rose Hopkins.
M. L., 13, March, 1904. Debt, $86.02
Lot fronting 60 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Law's lot 100 feet to Boyne alley.

Esther W. Jones.
M. L. 3, March, 1904. Debt, $84 02
Lot fronting 60 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rosenbergh's lot 75 feet, more or less.

Annie M. Mitchell.
M. L., March, 1904. Debt, $42 05
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Lookout street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Delp's lot 100 feet to an alley.

Thomas McKane et ux.
M. L. 24, March, 1904. Debt, $59 41
Lot fronting 23 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Murray's lot 74 feet, more or less.

Wm. E. Stevenson.
M. L. 31, March, 1904. Debt, $32 01
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Fisher's lot 100 feet to Boyne alley.

Emily Shaw.
M. L. 35, March, 1904. Debt, $67 51
Lot fronting 39 feet on the south side of Lookout street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schmidt's lot 79 feet to an alley.

G. Roscoe Thomas.
M. L. 36, March, 1904. Debt, $64 61
Lot fronting 40 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back on Walker's lot 100 feet, more or less.

G. Roscoe Thomas.
M. L. 37 March, 1904. Debt, $32 01
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Wright's lot 100 feet, more or less.

W. A. Wilson.
M. L. 45, March, 1904. Debt, $83 61
Lot fronting 17.77 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Cassidy's lot 100 feet to Carrie street.

Adam Wilson.
M. L. 46, March, 1904. Debt, $42 05
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Lookout street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Horner's lot 100 feet to an alley.

James S. Walker.
M. L. 47, March, 1904. Debt, $32 01
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Thomas' lot 100 feet to an alley.

Henry Waters.
M. L. 40, March, 1904. Debt, $32 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Taylor's lot 100 feet, more or less.

Marion F. Hipple and Alfred Turner.
M. L. 10, August, 1902. Debt, $428 00
Lot fronting 60 feet on the north side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 150 feet to an alley.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1904.

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Clearing out cases and boxes at a lively rate. Several lines mentioned today to pay you well to get.

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Lot Plauen Lace Collars—$1.00 values, 50c

Receiving and showing new Spring lines as fast as produced.

Collar and Cuff Setts, Stocks, etc., after all the latest ideas—some imported.

New Hemstitched stiff Linen Collars, 25c

rain and sleet

It is highly probable that rain or snow will be pretty much in evidence for some time yet.

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Therefore, a special lot $5.00 Umbrellas—men's and women's, $3.50

Lot $3.50 ones, $2.50

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The Ladies' new Walking Costumes—Coat Suits—for Spring 1904—about thirty different styles—now ready for inspection and selection—$22.50 to $45.00.

This collection illustrates clearly the correct Fashions for the season now close at hand.

Fabrics and color tones all of a high order of merit and fashionable excellence.

The styles are particularly pleasing, the designers evidently having had a clear conception of the necessity for effectively harmonizing Fashion and Utility, and the ability to carry it out in a satisfying manner.

new white waists

Ready for any amount of business now with a collection sufficient to please all—late, choice, new styles.

Three styles fancy White Mercerized Stripe and Jacquard Stripe Rep Madras, $1.00.

Two new styles at $1.25.

Three new styles at $1.50.

"Star" Waists—White Madras—$1.75, $2.00 and $2.75.

Dainty new Batiste Waists—neat printings, $1.25 and $1.50.

White Linen Waists, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50.

"Star" White Linen Waists, $3.25.

Fisk, Clark and Flagg White Linen Waists, $4.50 and $5.00.

Fancy White Linen Waists—high-class novelty effects—Motifs, Insertions, Drawnwork and embroidery—twelve different styles, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00.

new millinery

Superb new ideas in Straw and Embroidery Hats for Golf, Traveling and Winter Resorts.

The distinctive character of these new things places an obligation to inspect them upon those who care for superior articles of dress, and desire to keep in touch with current Fashions.

Elegant Black Straw, Taffeta Silk, Peau de Soie, Mousseline and Maline Hats.

Entirely new conceptions, which we consider surpassingly beautiful—if such a term may be used in connection with an all Black Hat—we think this showing fully warrants it—$5 to $20.00.

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LABOR LEADERS DEFEND LIBRARY

Two Pittsburghers by Request Express Opinions on Carnegie's Offer to Wheeling.

HOMESTEAD SENTIMENT DEAD

Two of Pittsburgh's well known labor leaders have just contributed to a warm discussion now in progress in Wheeling concerning the acceptance of the Carnegie library, which the laird of Skibo has just offered to that city. Dr. Robert J. Reed of the Wheeling board of education, having read in The Gazette of the favor with which the plan to obtain help from Mr. Carnegie for a workingman's hospital here, was being received by the leading labor officials of the city, wrote to a couple of the members of the committee in charge. His object in doing this was to find if the hostile charges regarding Mr. Carnegie made by the labor unions of Wheeling were sustained by the labor leaders of Pittsburgh, where Mr. Carnegie is better known.

William Dodds of the United Mine Workers and M. O'Sullivan of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, answered in the following letters:

Headquarters United Mine Workers of America, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11, 1904.

Mr. Robert J. Reed, Chairman Library Committee, Wheeling, W. Va.:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 7th inst. received, and having attended all the meetings of the executive committee of the workingmen's hospital of this city, of which I am treasurer, would say that we have not had one case of opposition on the part of the workingmen or their representatives, to any assistance that may be rendered by Mr. Carnegie in building and maintaining a hospital for the special relief of workingmen.

I would also say that my opinion is that no workingman can afford to be opposed in any way to receiving assistance for either the establishment of libraries or hospitals, regardless of who is the donor. Should there be any other information you may need in regard to this matter, if you write me I will be pleased to give it my earliest attention. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DODDS,
Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America.

Headquarters Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Robert J. Reed, Wheeling, W. Va.:

My Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of January 7, regarding the proposed Workingman's hospital to be erected here with the assistance of Mr. Carnegie, will say I am one of the committee who called on Mr. Carnegie in the interest of the hospital, and he informed the committee he was in favor of a Workingman's hospital, but he was opposed to building it for the reason that other manufacturers and merchants would send their sick and injured here, and he thought they should also be asked to contribute to its erection. He informed us he would double the amount we received from other sources. Acting on his advice, we have placed the matter in the hands of an expert solicitor and at present he is soliciting subscriptions, but what success he is meeting with I am not able to say at this time.

Some labor leaders here are enthusiastic over the hopes of securing the hospital through the aid of Mr. Carnegie. The sentiment against Mr. Carnegie among the workingmen has died out, except among a few who were interested in the Homestead strike of 1892. I should think the citizens of Wheeling should meet with little opposition in getting Mr. Carnegie to give them a library. Hoping that this information may be of some value to you, and that you may be successful in your efforts, I am very truly yours,

M. O'SULLIVAN,
Second Vice President Sheet and Metal Workers' International Alliance.

MAY ATTACK MAYOR.

Councilman Soffel Will Probably Discuss Hays at a Meeting Tonight.

Peter Soffel, Jr., the Citizens-Orphan-Democrat candidate for select councilman of the Thirty-second ward, is to speak at a meeting of the Orphans in the ward tonight. He threatens to attack Mayor W. B. Hays, who is opposing his election. The Orphan leaders are doubtful about the advisability of abusing Hays and may force Soffel to be silent.

The Orphans will indorse the candidacy of Dr. W. H. McKelvey for select councilman of the Third ward. Frank Bonini would like to have the nomination for common councilman.

Objections to the nominations made by the Dr. E. R. Walters faction in the Twentieth ward were filed by Charles S. Eaton yesterday. He alleges that they were not made at a legal meeting of the Republican ward executive committee. Common pleas court No. 2 will hear them this morning.

John Wierren, Fred A. Edwards, Adam Berry, James Russell and Andrew Dugan have filed affidavits for the exclusive use of the name "Independent Reform" party in West Homestead.

The Hebrew residents of Homestead at a meeting yesterday organized a club to be known as the Homestead Hebrew Political club, and they intend taking an active interest in politics. The following officers were elected: Joseph Lasdusky, president; Alex Lebowitz, vice president; H. Moskowitz, treasurer; M. Moskowitz, secretary, and H. Polock, sergeant. The club starts with a membership of 100.

The Nineteenth ward colored organization at a meeting held in Armory hall Wednesday night elected L. T. Banks chairman, William Truman secretary and Robert McIver treasurer.

The Twenty-first ward colored organization met in Progressive hall the same night. The chief business transacted was the ratification of the election of Jerry Reid as chairman, Brisco Holmes as secretary and S. Ford as treasurer.

FINE PROGRAM OFFERED.

This Week's Concert by Pittsburgh Orchestra One of the Most Interesting.

Victor Herbert, conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, has prepared one of the most interesting programs of the season for the concerts tonight and tomorrow afternoon. There is a fine novelty by an English composer, Percy Pitt, one of the younger men in England contemporary with Elgar, and of prominence in the counsels of the queen's hall symphony concerts and the Royal conservatory. In addition there is the beautiful "Lohengrin" prelude, the splendid "Carneval" overture by Dvorak, and to end the program, one of the stirring Liszt rhapsodies.

The program in full is as follows:

Overture—"Carneval" ..... Dvorak
Concerto for violin and orchestra, Op. 64 ..... Mendelssohn
Symphonic Impressions—"Paola and Francesca" ..... Percy Pitt
(First time in Pittsburgh.)
Intermission.
Prelude—"Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
Elegie and Rondo, for violin and orchestra, Op. 48 ..... Sauret
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 ..... Liszt

SWEET PICTURES OF MUSIC PRESENTED BY W. E. HALL

"The orchestra is to music what the peaks of the Alps and Rockies are to the lowlands; the quintescence of music is the orchestra," said Walter E. Hall, F. K. C. O., in a lecture on the "Orchestra and the Organ," at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall last evening. The tone-colors of orchestral instruments were illustrated by Mr. Hall on the pipe organ. The masterpieces of Wagner, Mozart, Weber, Grieg, Schubert and others equally renowned, were used to show the character of the viola, the brilliancy of the piccolo, the comedy of the bassoon, the thrill of the horn, the suspense that it is possible to picture by the kettle drum, and the portentious style of the contrabass.

PATTISON ADDRESSES KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Former Gov. Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania addressed the House and senate today and was given an ovation. Each house afterwards declared a recess while a reception was tendered the visitor. Gov. Pattison complimented the general assembly upon the appropriation of $1,000,000 for a new state capitol and mentioned Pennsylvania's appropriation of $4,000,000 for a similar purpose.

Six Miners Perished.

WALSENBERG, COL., Jan. 21.—In a cave-in at the Midway coal mine at Rouse today six miners lost their lives.

NAVY OFFICERS WANT STEAM TURBINE TRIED

Result of Investigation Seems Certain to Bring Pittsburgh Orders for Engines of Two Scout Ships.

The chances for an order for steam turbines to be made by the Westinghouse Machine Company at East Pittsburgh for the United States navy are now considered excellent in Washington, where this new departure in navy practice is being watched with the greatest interest.

It will be remembered that Rear Admiral Melville and several other navy officials have spent a good deal of time recently at East Pittsburgh watching the manufacture and tests of the Westinghouse-Parsons steam turbine. The investigation has resulted, it can be stated positively, in the special board of engineer officers being convinced of the practicability of the use of the turbine in the navy.

In consequence of this decision the board of construction has on its program the authorization of the building of two "scout ships" with turbine installations. These ships are to be of approximately 3,000 tons each. The present plan of the navy department in regard to the use of turbines in the scout ships is to ask congress to make available at once the special appropriation of $25,000 required by Admiral Rae, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, for experiments with turbines and also an allotment of the estimated cost of the two scout ships sufficient to cover their engines and boilers. Without special provision neither of these sums would be available until July 1, but the department desires that the investigation now on foot shall proceed as rapidly as possible.

With a speed of 23 knots required, it is estimated that an engine of about 10,000 horse power would be needed for the 3,000-ton ships.

It has been pointed out that it is well for the United States to take the lead in this matter, as the adoption of the steam turbine has great promise, not only for the navy, but in the development of this engine for use in the growing merchant marine.

MOTHER'S DEATH FOLLOWS HER SUIT AGAINST SON

Succumbs After Accusing Him of Securing Signature to Deed for Her Home.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 21.—At noon today Mrs. Jennie M. Baird, aged 67, entered suit against her son Robert R. Baird, charging him with fraud. She alleged he secured her signature to a deed for the little home she owned. At 4 o'clock she was dead from a nervous prostration.

In the petition she alleged that on January 8 the son secured her signature to what he claimed was a mere perfunctory document, a receipt. The document turned out to be a deed for her home, all that she had left of considerable property which her husband, John R. Baird left her, when he died in 1891. Immediately afterward the petition sets forth, the son placed a mortgage on the property. She asked that the deed be set aside. The son was prominent in society.

RECOMMENDS POSTOFFICE FOR FAYETTE COUNTY

Congressman Cooper Also Suggests Appointment of Postmaster.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Cooper today recommended the re-establishment of the postoffice at East Riverside, Fayette county. He also recommended the appointment of David Washabaugh as postmaster at Hammondville, Fayette county.

Representative McCreary of Pennsylvania today introduced a bill which provides that all persons now receiving a pension of $75 a month because of loss of use of their limbs shall hereafter receive a pension of $100 a month.

Senator Elkins today gave notice that he would press an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill to provide an appropriation of $60,000 for continuing and enlarging the work of the geological survey in examining, analyzing and testing the coals and lignites of the United States in order to determine their fuel values and the most economic method for their utilization for different purposes. It will be further contemplated by Senator Elkins' amendment that all testing machinery and all coal and lignites to be tested shall be contributed without charge to the government.

L. W. STRAYER.

ADMIT THEIR GUILT.

Now Grand Rapids Boodlers Change Pleas and Will Be Sentenced.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 21.—Ex-Alderman James O. McCool today pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury for aiding the water deal. Former City Clerk Isaac F. Lamoreaux also changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. He was charged with conspiracy in the water deal, and also with having acknowledged the receipt of money from Salsbury.

Judge Newnham continued McCool's bail and ordered that he appear in the judge's private office tomorrow before sentence is pronounced.

The court granted a motion for a 20-day stay of proceedings in the ex-Alderman Ellen case, and the bail was fixed at $3,000, which was furnished. Attorney Walker stated that his client would appeal to the supreme court.

Lamoreaux was instructed by the court to appear from day to day. Sentence will probably be deferred for some time, as he is expected to be a witness throughout the other water scandal trials.

SPLANE IS SATISFIED.

But Other Presidents of Public Service Corporations Not So Amenable.

Most of the public service corporations are awaiting the notice they expect to get from City Treasurer E. J. Frauenheim before announcing whether they will fight the new linear tax ordinance, although the representatives of some of them say they will not pay the tax without a decision from the courts.

President James H. Reed of the Philadelphia Company, said his company "most likely" would test the ordinance in the courts; Mark W. Watson, president of the Monongahela Street Railway Company, said definitely that his company would not pay unless the courts compelled them to; J. G. Splane, president of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone, controlled by capitalists who are seeking new street car and light franchises, said the provisions of the ordinance were satisfactory to him. He did not think the company would go into court, but that at any rate it would comply with a request from the city treasurer for a return of the property taxable under the ordinance.

UNION MEN REFUSED TO HELP BURY DEAD MEMBER

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—At the request of a firm of understakers today four policemen were detailed as pallbearers at the funeral of Frank Magin, which took place this afternoon. Magin was a member of the Waiters' union and fellow-members refused to act as pallbearers because non-union drivers were to be employed on the carriages. Fifty liverymen and undertakers were sworn in as private watchmen today.

SENATOR HANNA SUFFERS SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator M. A. Hanna, who had a severe attack of grip in New York several weeks ago, is suffering from a recurrence of that illness and was confined to his bed today. He is under the care of a physician, who ordered that he must have rest and not be disturbed. It is stated his illness is not serious and that he is better tonight.

MARSHALL SAYS FATAL PASSAGEWAY WASN'T EXIT

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Benjamin H. Marshall, architect of the Iroquois theater, was a witness today at the Iroquois theater inquest. Mr. Marshall declared that the blind passageway in which nearly 200 people were killed, was never intended as an exit, and showed to the coroner's jury that it was not so marked on the plans.

WHEN CANAL IS BUILT CRITICISM WILL CEASE

Mr. Platt of Connecticut Concludes Speech in Support of Treaty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mr. Platt of Connecticut, concluded his speech on Panama today. He defended the course of the president throughout the Panama revolt and eulogized the executive personally as brave and fearless. Mr. Morgan spoke in explanation of his bill for the annexation of Panama to the United States, basing his argument on the ground that the pending canal treaty practically contemplated that result.

Speaking of the president's recognition of the new republic Mr. Platt said: "The act stands out as that of a brave and fearless statesman—as that of a man who is neither rash nor impetuous. He did the right thing at the right time, the thing which will insure the building of the canal, which has been so long delayed. We will ratify the treaty. We will build the canal and when the ships of the whole world, with their cargoes are traversing it, these criticisms, these attacks, these vituperations will be forgotten and whatever Mr. Roosevelt may do in the present or any other term of office, this act will stand forth as the greatest of his career."

The army appropriation bill was under consideration in committee of the whole today for five hours.

CHOOSE UNIONTOWN.

Prohibition Executive Committee Accepts Invitation to Hold State Convention There.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The prohibition state executive committee held its annual meeting here today, with State Chairman Charles E. Jones presiding.

After consideration of the invitations from Williamsport, Altoona, Harrisburg and Uniontown, it was unanimously decided that the convention be called to meet in Uniontown on Wednesday, June 8, at 9 a. m.

Swaney Sentenced to Fourteen Years.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—James Swaney was sentenced today to 14 years in the penitentiary for killing "Big Bill" Turner. An appeal will be taken.

PERSONALS

W. C. Henry of Encampment, Wyo., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Colonial. He declares the company in which he is a partner has struck ore that promises $1,000 a ton in gold. The company owns 30,000 acres of land, part of which contains a vein of coal 65 feet thick. The coal is very soft and when mined soon loses its heating qualities. J. E. Hedding, president of the Morrisdale Coal Company, is also president of the Consolidated Gold, Copper and Coal Company. The company is composed largely of Pennsylvanians.

"We were delayed at Wilkinsburg an hour," said John Simpson, of New York, as he stepped from the Pennsylvania limited. "A freight car had jumped the track." Mr. Simpson is an electrical engineer and was on his way to Chicago on business. He has many friends in Pittsburgh who were at the station to meet him. "I think the company would be greatly benefited," said he, "if the suburban trains were run by electricity. In case of a wreck of the through trains the passengers could be transferred very easily. I think the time is not far distant when all trains within the suburban limits will use electric power instead of steam."

J. P. Lindsay and H. P. Vetter of Kearfoot, Lindsay & Co., left for New York last night, whence they will sail today for Cuba to take up the development of property in that country. The attention of the Pittsburghers who are interested to build a railroad between San Luis and Guantanamo valley. Charters for the companies have been applied for in this country.

Henry C. Frick, accompanied by his family and a party of friends, has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., to remain till April. The Frick party consisted of 14 persons and went over the Pennsylvania in Mr. Frick's private car.

George Koegler, accompanied by his wife and children, left last night for a tour of the south and far west. The trip will include Texas, Mexico and California, and the party expects to be gone at least two months.

"The Irish drama is looking up," said Seamus MacManus, one of the younger Gaelic exponents and writers, at the Hotel Schenley last evening. He is here as the guest of Mrs. Jane Hall. At the Schenley last evening MacManus and George Kiernan were entertained at a dinner by Mrs. George Shepherd. Those present were Mrs. Jane Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith, Morrow Sheppard, Donald McKaig, Thomas Rees, Harry Curry, Ingalls McConnell and Trey Sheppard.

The Pal Upsilon, adelphoi or fratres men of many colleges, but all united with the tie of that fraternity, alumni of various educational institutions, met last night in the University club to enjoy their first annual dinner. United States District Judge Joseph Buffington presided and toasts and speeches were made by Augustus P. Burgwin, Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., Augustus K. Oliver, John B. Jackson, William Dalzell, the Rev. Dr. M. Hendelock, W. G. Chesebrough and C. A. Painter.

A joint meeting of the Pittsburgh section of the American Chemical society and of the chemical section of the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania was held last night. New officers were elected by both societies in joint session. Harrison W. Craver and C. M. Rice were the president and secretary, respectively, of the Pittsburgh section of the American Chemical society. They retired and H. F. Walters and George P. Maury were elected president and secretary of the Pittsburgh Chemical society.

An interesting paper was read by Dr. Francis C. Phillips on "The Gas Stove, Considered from a Sanitary and Chemical Standpoint." Harrison W. Craver read an interesting paper on "The Constitution of Matter." H. Babbit and E. A. LeSueur showed some experiments with liquid air.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—S. Z. Brown, Cleveland; E. G. Caughey, Butler; C. R. Brownfield, Uniontown; F. L. Berube, Youngstown.

Griswold—J. G. Greene, Warren; W. S. Dougherty, Kittanning; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown.

Monongahela House—W. A. McConnell, Beaver; J. Sinclair, Steubenville; J. B. Slone, Brasnell; C. E. Whistler, Ellwood City.

Lincoln—Thomas Mallck, Blairsville; W. L. Malnhart, Johnstown.

Schenley—J. R. Steele, Steubenville; George L. Reynolds, Rices Landing; H. O. Anderson, Altoona; J. Irwin, Wheeling.

Newell's—R. H. Grant, York; W. L. Truxall, Coshocton; John McGuire, Erie.

Seventh Avenue—John B. Taylor Indiana; E. E. Hutchinson, Altoona; G. L. Ehlenberger, Vandergrift; A. N. Mitchell, Parkersburg; H. Lebanan, Altoona; B. R. Nankard, Butler.

Anderson—H. Heshman, Cleveland; Henry—H. T. Jones, New Castle; F. O. Morris, Greensburg; C. I. McCune, Latrobe.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.3 feet, and the river was rising.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21.—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock this evening marked 19.2 feet and rising, making a rise of four feet during the past 24 hours. Weather warm, almost springlike, with light rains. There is every promise that the ice in the big gorges will break within the next 24 hours. The ice is melting fast and the gorges cannot long stand the great pressure of water which has come from the thaws.

WHEELING—River 13 feet 6 inches, a rise of about 5 feet in 24 hours. The gorge which has extended from Moundsville up has broken in several places, and is expected to go out tonight. Meeting creek got out an immense volume of water and ice this afternoon, causing the gorge to break at West Wheeling and clearing the river as far as Bellaire. The water receded 15 inches in an hour and a half, but is again rising.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; 6 feet 8 inches in canal, 4 feet 4 inches on falls; 12 feet 6 inches below locks. Weather rainy.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet, rising. Weather raining and cold. River rising four inches an hour. River closed and a breakup is looked for tonight.

PARKERSBURG—River, 6.5 feet, rising slightly. Ice is still gorged. Rain and sleet.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy, warmer and showery.

RIGID TARIFFS ARE ADVOCATED

American Protective League Protests Against Any Reductions in Duties.

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff league was held here today. The report of the secretary showed a total membership of 878,100, located in 22 different states. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Charles A. Moore, New York; first vice president, Col. A. G. Paine, New York; second vice president, Joseph E. Tropp, Massachusetts; treasurer and general secretary, Wilbur F. Wakeman, New York.

In the board of managers D. M. Ferry of Michigan succeeded Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming.

The following executive committee was elected: William Barbour, New Jersey, chairman; Frank W. Cheney, Connecticut; Gov. Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; William F. Draper, Massachusetts; David L. Einstein, New York.

The tariff league unanimously adopted the following address "to the protectionists of the United States:"

"It may be that considerations of sentiment or even of party expediency seem to party managers minor guides in some particular emergency than rigid adherence to the national policy of protection. It may be that a party organization can take that view and act upon it without injury to itself; but such a course can no more be pursued by an organization dedicated to the cause of protection than an individual can depart from the line of rectitude in order to benefit others.

"With imports of a billion dollars for 1903, being $100,000,000 above the highest mark previously reached, and with exports amounting to $1,484,000,127, nearly 20 millions greater than the total for any preceding year, we are unable to perceive the necessity for the abandonment of protection in order that our foreign trade may be increased. With a foreign trade aggregating two and a half billions of dollars and steadily growing, it would seem that we are already getting a fair share of world traffic. But it must not be forgotten that our internal trade reaches thirty billions of dollars yearly. To the preservation of this the great home market, with its trade of thirty millions, protection stands especially committed.

"In annual meeting assembled, we reaffirm the position taken by the tariff league adopted on January 15, 1903, and declare:

"That reciprocity in competitive products is unsound in principle, pernicious in practice, and condemned by experience. It is contrary alike to the national policy of protection, to the best interests of labor and capital, and to friendly relations with foreign countries.

"It is neither ethical nor economic, since it seeks to benefit some industries by the sacrifice of others. Reciprocity is competitive products is the policy of favoritism. It tends to array industry against industry, section against section at home and to foment commercial retaliation and hostility among nations. True American policy is protection of all the opportunities and possibilities of the American market for American enterprises; and fair, equal trade treatment for all other countries."

CAN ASSESS MINERS.

Executive Board Given Power to Levy at Will to Maintain Strikes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers of America today adopted a resolution urging the election of United States senators by direct vote.

The report of the credentials committee seated all delegates, each of the few disqualified being permitted to hold one of the proxies of delegates holding more than one vote in the convention.

The resolution providing that all wage contracts throughout the districts of the United States expire on April 1 of each year, was referred to the national executive board.

The resolution providing for a levy of 25 cents per month for the maintenance of strikes now in progress throughout the United States, was referred to the national executive board with power to levy assessment without limitation.

A resolution to increase the sum of $21,000 a week being sent to the Colorado miners to a per capita tax of 50 cents a week for a month was referred to the executive board.

THIEVES STEAL SAFE.

Daring Robbery on Southern Pacific—Different Reports as to the Amount of Plunder.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 21.—Robbers stole the iron safe from the express car of the Sunset limited, northbound, on the Southern Pacific railway near San Luis Obispo, today and it was said they secured as high as $80,000. This, however, was denied at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Express Messenger T. Sullivan had been working in the forward express car and as soon as he went to the rear car he discovered the safe had been wrenched from the corner of the car where it had been secured by heavy steel bars, and carried away. The safe was found in the rough lands alongside the track. It had been rifled of everything except a valuable diamond and valuable papers. It is stated that one package sent from Santa Barbara was worth about $1,500.

The Wells-Fargo officers say that the safe stolen was a depository for local valuables, which they asserted, seldom contained more than $1,500.

INSURANCE AMPLE.

U. S. Steel Corporation Does Not Expect to Lose Through Shelby Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—At the office of the United States Steel Corporation here it was said today that the Shelby Steel Tube Company, a constituent company, whose stock house at Shelby, O., was destroyed by fire last night, carried an insurance fund of $1,500,000.

Advices from Shelby indicate, it was said, that much of the steel tubing in the fire was not damaged irretrievably, and officials here believe that the loss will be amply covered by the insurance fund.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Pittsburgh assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in St. John's Episcopal church, Butler and Main streets, last night. The Rev. T. J. Danner, the Rev. R. W. Patton of Wilkinsburg, the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, coadjutor bishop of West Virginia, and the Rev. C. M. Young of Trinity church, Washington, Pa., spoke.

We close at 6:30 p. m. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Dress linings—spring dress linings and percalines, in all colors and black—the regular 12½c quality — this hour, yd., 6¼c.

Suspenders—men's elastic web suspenders, with elastic ends—regular 25c and 35c values—at only, pair, 15c.

Suiting—40 in. wide extra heavy camel's hair suiting, in blue, grey, oxford, black and white—worth 25c—at only, yd., 15c.

Kitchen utensils—including fry pans, enameled boilers, dripper pudding pans, etc.—usually sell at 10c—for only 10c.

Millinery—odd shapes in winter style hats—worth up to 75c—at 5c; also odds and ends of hat frames and fancy feathers—value up to 50c—during this hour at only 5c.

Shoes—women's patent colt and vici kid shoes, which have been selling for $2 and $2.50, this hour, 1.45.

Curtain ends—sample ends of $1.50 and $2 Nottingham and Scotch lace curtains, this hour, each, 1.15. Full length curtain strips—worth up to $2 a pair—go at, each, 19c.

Tomatoes—choice Maryland canning, dozen, 75c; can, 7c. Pope's "Lajed" brand early June peas, extra quality, 2-lb. cans, dozen 85c; can, 9c. Extra fine stringless beans, "Ozark" brand, dozen, 65c; can, 6c. Spinach, "Luxury" brand, 2-pound cans, dozen, 75c; can, 7c.

Oilcloth—glazed finish floor oilcloth, in all widths, pretty patterns — usually sells at 35c—this hour only, sq. yd., 15c.

Laces—Torchon, Platt, Valenciennes and Point de Medici laces and insertions, Chantilly laces and cambric embroideries, 2 to 4 in. wide, at, yd., 5c. White silk tassels, suitable for fancy work—worth 3c each—at 0 for 5c.

Fur scarfs—women's short or long fur scarfs of French lynx, marten or electric seal, tail trimmed—reduced from $1.95 and $2.50 to only 1.00.

Tumblers—crystal glass table tumblers, formerly sold at 40c a doz.—this hour, each, 2c.

Aprons—women's large size white lawn or gingham aprons, this hour only 5c.

Silks—all silk or silk and linen lining and skirting silks, light and dark shades, strong and durable—35c and 45c qualities—at only, yd., 15c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Carpets—remnant of ingrain carpets, state carpets and hemp mattings, good size pieces—values up to 35c—at, only, yd., 12c.

Shoes—children's and misses' fine box calf and dull kid lace and button shoes, broken sizes of 12 and 13 lines—for only 89c.

Suiting—54-in. wide repellant cloth suiting, in blue, brown, green and black, suitable for separate skirts or coat suits, worth 69c yd., at 22c.

Fur trimmings—including set, black coney, stone marten, wool astrakhan, imitation mink, nutria, etc.—35c to 48c values, 25c. Indian bead looms for making belts, bead trimming, watch fobs, etc., 15c.

Curtain materials—30 to 40 in. wide sash curtain materials, including swisses, nainsook prims, white or ecru, in stripes or figures—worth 10c, 12c and 15c—at only, yd., 6c. (Drapery Dept.)

Pillow cases—45x36 in. and 42x36 inch bleached pillow cases, hemmed ready for use—actually worth 10c and 12½c—for only 7c each, or 4 for 25c.

Raincoats—men's mackintosh raincoats, made of black and tan materials, double-breasted long box style, look like an overcoat—reduced from $5 to only 2.25.

Soap—K. B., Borax laundry soap —box, 25c; cake, 3½c. Starch, best large lump, 50-pound box, 1.85; 5 pounds, 20c. Best Nuremburg ball blue, pound box, 27c; ½-pound box, 14c; ¼-pound, 7c.

Plates—English porcelain undergrazed blue decorated plates, fruit saucers, oatmeal bowls, etc.—worth 10c—for this hour only 5c.

Stationery—box of good quality writing paper, 24 ruled or plain sheets and 24 envelopes, fashionable size—regular 10c value—for only 5c.

Reefers—children's nice heavy cloth reefers, in dark colors; also odd lot of greases, sizes 1 to 6 years—worth 75c to $1.50—at only 49c.

Suits—lot of women's washable shirtwaist suits, slightly soiled, made of percale, lawn or other washable materials, light and dark patterns, neatly trimmed with hemstitching or lace insertion, flounce on skirt—worth $3 and $4—choice only 1.00.

Corsets—lot of women's straight front corsets or girdles; also bust forms, all sizes, 21c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Underwear—men's heavy ribbed underwear, all sizes—our regular 75c quality—for only 39c.

Silks—novelty and plain silks, including 27-in. wide checks, hairline stripes, lustrous black peau de sole and taffetas—worth from 75c to $1.25—your choice, yd., 59c.

Razors—hollow ground razors, made of best quality steel, including good leather strop—worth 85c—for only 45c.

Knee pants—boys' heavy oxford grey knee pants, made of good, heavy cheviot, with strong waistband and patent buttons—reduced from 50c to only 19c.

Laces—Platt Val., pure linen Torchon and point de Paris edges and insertions, 2 to 4 in. wide; also Chantilly and net top laces, 4 to 9 in. wide, and nainsook and cambric embroideries, 4 to 6 in. wide, choice, yd., 10c. Slightly soiled 25c and 45c stock collars at only 10c.

Carpets—remnants of Brussels carpets, fine wool, all colors, 1½ to 3½ yds. pieces —regular 65c value—for this hour only, yd., 49c.

Rubber boots—men's dull and bright finish rubber boots—regular $3 boots—for this hour only 1.85.

Draperies—rope lambrequins for single door drapery, good color combinations, including red and green, green and pink or Oriental effects—worth $1.25 and $1.50—choice at only, each, 75c. (Drapery Dept.)

Dishes—brilliant crystal glass butter dishes, sugar bowls, cream pitchers and spoon holders—regular price 25c—at only, each, 10c.

Tray cloths—large lot of tray cloths and doylies; also both huck and Turkish towels, during this hour only, each, 9c.

Toys—large lot of "tick-tack" nursery clocks—formerly sold at $2.98—this hour only 50c.

Waists—women's slightly soiled waists, made of mohair or cashmere, in white and colors—worth $2.98 to $5—at only 95c.

Corset covers—women's heavy ribbed corset covers, long sleeves; also fleece black vests, all sizes, 15c.

Walking skirts—women's separate walking skirts, made of meltons, cheviots and fancy mixed materials, plain or tip effects, light or dark mixtures, black or blue—reduced from $2.50 and $3.98 to 1.45.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Shoes—men's fine satin calf shoes, single or double soles—regular $1.75 to $2 lines of shoes—for this hour at, 1.17.

Men's vests—your choice of any man's fancy wash vest in the men's furnishing department at exactly one-half the marked price.

Bath robes—men's bath robes, smoking jackets, soft lounging robes and flannelette faced cloth jackets—worth $5 and $6—to close out at only 1.85.

Brushes—your choice of a lot of useful house brushes, including stair brushes, scrub brushes, whisk brooms, etc. —worth 15c—at only 8c.

Cheese—best imported Swiss cheese, per pound, 25c. Best domestic Swiss or genuine full cream Goshen cheese, pound, 15c. Fresh eggs (none delivered), dozen, for 20c.

Skirt holders—25c "Perfection" skirt holders, made of gros grain silk, with oxidized trimmings, 19c. Pillow tops, new and pretty designs, —25c value—19c.

Rugs—Royal Axminster, will-on-loom velvet and fine wool Smyrna rugs, size 27x64 in.—worth $3.00—1.89. Hearth Rugs, size 36x72 in.—worth $4.75—this hour, 2.89.

Dress goods—skirt and dress lengths of several styles of winter dress goods, in all colors and black—really worth $3.50—this hour, per pattern, 1.39.

Shirts—large lot of men's stiff bosom shirts, all sizes, some "Quaker City" shirts in the lot —all $1 and $1.50 makes—at only 39c.

Chinaware—imported china ash trays, moon faces, bisque ornaments, etc. —were 25c—this hour only 10c.

Tapestries—50 in. Gordon rep; also satin finished tapestry, in Empire and Colonial designs, suitable for portieres, cushions, etc.—formerly sold at 39c and 50c—this hour at, yd., 25c.

Wash goods—white pique, figured madras, white oxford, extra weight suitable for waists and skirts—would be good value for 25c—this hour, yd., 12½c.

Fur scarfs—women's fur scarfs, in double or single effect or pelerine shape, in brown or blue marten or Isabella, lynx, wolf or bearseal, tail trimmed, light or dark—reduced from $3.98 and $5 to only 2.50.

Petticoats—women's fast black mercerized sateen petticoats, accordeon pleated or ruffle trimmed, this hour only 89c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Ribbons—4 in. wide hemstitched Louisine, No. 5 all silk satin, and No. 7 novelty plaid ribbons—worth up to 10c—for only, yd., 2c. Odds and ends of Platt Val., Torchon and Chantilly laces; also cambric and nainsook embroideries—worth up to 10c—at, yd., 2c.

Soup ladles—Rogers' triple silver plated soup ladles, with fancy handles—worth $1—for only 50c.

Chinaware—imported china tea cups and saucers, teapot tiles, condiment sets, china salt shakers, plates, etc.—formerly sold at 20c—at only 10c.

Neckwear—men's four-in-hands, tecks and bow ties—have sold during the holidays at 25c—this hour, choice for 8c.

Rugs—odd lot of Royal Axminster, Brussels and reversible Smyrna rugs, size 9x12-ft. no seamed corners; also a few fine misfit rugs included in the lot, special at 16.75.

Peau de soie—45c and 85c all silk black peau de soie, lustrous and strong, will not cut or split, suitable for entire dresses or waists, yd., 45c.

Typewriter paper—one ream (500 sheets) of good quality linen typewriter paper, size 8x13 in.—regular price 75c—this hour, 49c.

Hosiery—odds and ends of women's fleece lined heavy cotton or fancy light thread stockings—were 25c and 35c —this hour, 10c.

Couch covers—50 in. wide and 2 yds. long reversible tapestry couch covers, in Persian, Roman and Bagdad stripes, fringed all around—former price $1.75 and $2.25—go at, each, 1.19. (Drapery Dept.)

Raincoats—boys' mackintosh raincoats, made of tan or gray covert cloth, strapped and cemented seams, sizes up to 16—worth $2—to close them out, 95c.

Leather boots—men's fine French kip leg boots, sizes 6, 7 and 8—reduced from $3 to only 97c.

Wash goods—dotted swiss, printed batiste or madras gingham—formerly sold at 12½c—this hour, yd., 7½c.

Girls' suits—odds and ends of girls' and misses' tailor made suits, made of all wool or plain materials, neatly trimmed, sizes 12 to 16 years—have sold for $10 to $15, choice this hour, 3.45.

Cloaks—babies' nice long or short cloaks, made with heavy interlining, neatly trimmed—worth $1.50 to $2.50—being slightly soiled they go during this hour at only 1.19.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Gas stoves—round shape gas stoves, suitable for bathrooms or halls—worth $1—for only 39c. (Second floor, new annex.) Sponges or chamois, toilet size — 4c value, 3c. (Basement.)

Domestics—white lace lawn, linen color batiste and 36-in. percales, for this hour only, yd., 10c.

Brilliantine—45 in. pure mohair brilliantine in two shades of blue and black—regular 50c quality—for only, yd., 29c.

Underwear—women's cambric and muslin underwear, including gowns, drawers, corset covers and skirts, all neatly trimmed, at only 23c.

Rugs—lot of room size rugs, including Brussels, velvet, Axminster and ingrain art rugs —worth up to $15—at only 8.45.

Lace curtains—one and two pair lots of Nottingham lace curtains, 50 to 60 in. wide and 3½ yds. long; also one and two pair lots of real Irish point and Brussels net curtains—formerly sold up to $5 a pair—go at only, each, 48c.

Slippers—women's warmly lined felt shoes and Juliet slippers—reduced from $1 and $1.50 pair to 75c.

Coats—women's military or plain coats, in corset shape, short or three-quarter length style, made of kerseys, silkelines or coverts, blue, brown, tan, castor and black—worth $14 and $15—your choice only 7.95.

Hosiery—infants' silk and lisle thread hose and sox, all tight shades, including pink, light blue, tan, etc.—regular prices up to 35c—this hour only 9c.

Sweaters—men's strictly all wool sweaters, well made, medium weight, plain colors and

See the Coon Hollow Folk
On Their Tour of the World,
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THE SOUTH WILL SHELTER AN ARMY OF BALL PLAYERS

THE SOUTH WILL BE INVADED SOON

Ball Teams Are Preparing for the Training Trips and There Will Be Lively Hustling.

WHERE THE TEAMS WILL TRAIN

President Dreyfuss sends word that he expects to reach this city early next week, and he will then wind up the preparations for the team's training trip to Hot Springs. While in the east the Pirates' owner ordered a handsome new pennant, the third which will be flung to the breeze on opening day. As per custom, there is a secrecy about the pennant, and no one outside of Barney and Secretary Locke will know what it looks like until it is unfurled on opening day.

Speaking of training trips, recalls that the south will again be invaded by an army of big league aggregations and with the coming approach of spring the majority of training grounds have been selected. The cold winds of northern fields play havoc with the whips and muscles of the athletes, and a touch of southern balm is needed to boil out joints stiffened with a winter's lay-off.

As usual, Georgia gets her share of these spring dates, for at least three aggregations have set their lines for a spring solstice where the red clay hills are a bulwark against the frosty breath of winter or early spring. The Phillies will get in condition at Savannah. Atlanta will harbor Griffith's tribe, while Macon will again shelter Jimmy Collins and his unbeaten champions.

Mobile has settled on Birmingham as headquarters for his New York Nationals and the middle of March as reporting time. Last season the Gotham mogul sent his people to Savannah, but the change was decided upon in order that better practice might be secured from the Baron aggregation.

Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox will again invade Mobile, while the Cubs will go to California, following their old 1903 example. Armour's Cleveland Bluebirds will report early in April, succeeded by the New York Americans, who will leave Atlanta at this date. Connie Mack has decided upon Spartansburg, S. C.

Joe Kelly has switched his Redland tourists from Augusta to Dallas, Tex. Detroit will again report at Shreveport.

This gives southern fans a longer run of baseball than the north or east, and Dixie almost rivals the Pacific coast in extension of dates. From March until October is a big slice from the calendar of a year's progress, just seven months, or a full 30 days more baseball than any big league towns can boast of.

THE FAVORITE FELL.

Oarsman's Stumble Cost Horse the Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Immediately after the field broke in the fourth race at Oakland today, Oarsman, the 1 to 2 favorite, stumbled and threw Jockey Wonderly. The boy escaped injury. With Oarsman out, the event proved easy for Waswift at 7 to 1 chance.

Scherzo, winner of the third race, was bid up from $400 to $800 by Frank Boss, but he was retained. Cascine was given a bad ride by Bell in the fifth race, and after he appeared to be a winning was beaten by Princess Titania, the even-money favorite. Jockey Bullman, suspended for failure to keep his engagements, will be allowed to ride in the Lissak handicap Saturday. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Libbie Candid, 87, Butler, 8 to 1, won; Harbor, 87, Hildebrand, 11 to 5, second; Emily Oliver, 109, Foley, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:26⅓.

Second race, 3¼ furlongs—Aride, 110, J. Martin, 8 to 5, won; Del Carina, 101, Lawrence, 12 to 1, second; Sir Alb, 105, Hildebrand, 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:43.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Scherzo, 105, J. Daily, 7 to 1, won; Targon, 98, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, second; Quaker Girl, 107, Moll, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Waswift, 109, Hildebrand, 7 to 1, won; Grafter, 106, J. Martin, 12 to 1, second; Hugh McGowan, 91, Reed, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Princess Titania, 100, Connell, 3 to 2, won; Cascine, 105, Bell, 3 to 1, second; Letola, 87, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ethel Abbott, 87, Hildebrand, 3 to 2, won; Mountebank, 107, J. Martin, 6 to 1, second; Bill Massie, 102, Kunz, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾.

LONG SHOT AHEAD.

Short-Enders Have Fair Day at Ascot Park—Track Is Fast.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 21.—Following are the summaries at Ascot park today. Weather clear; track fast:

First race, one mile, selling—Taxman, 118, Robertson, 6 to 1, won; Rio Chico, 110, Sinnot, 12 to 1, second; Ringler, 110, Anderson, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:43¼.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Brown Study, 97, E. Walsh, even, 6 to 1, won; Meiar, 93, J. Booker, 4 to 5, second; Hilona, 108, Adams, 3 to 1, third. Time—:36⅘.

Third race, mile and a quarter, hurdle handicap—Cambeceros, 152, Richards, 6 to 1, won; Foorlands, 175, McMahon, 8 to 5, second; Indian II., 138, Tully, 6 to 5, third. Time—2:18⅘.

Fourth race, Slauson course, selling—Andrattus, 107, Redfern, 3½ to 1, won; Athelrose, 101, Mountain, 10 to 1, second; Scoptre, 103, Adams, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:11⅘.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, 3-year-olds—Elwood, 119, Redfern, 5 to 1, won; Dargin, 122, J. Boland, 2 to 1, second; Atlantico, 119, Buxton, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:02.

Sixth race, Slauson course, selling—Stem Winder, 101, E. Walsh, even, won; Best Man, 107, Reif, 11 to 5, second; Tower of Candles, 105, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:10¼.

Railroad Juniors Victorious.

The Railroad Juniors defeated the Arlingtons last night in a well-played game, 30 to 24. The feature was the playing of Stewart. Lineup:

Railroad Jrs.—30.		Arlingtons—24.
Cahoun	Forward	Caskey
Stewart	Forward	Fairman
Gross	Center	McKee
Kelly	Guard	Gillespie
Jones	Guard	Sutton

Goals from field—Kelly 4, Stewart 4, Gross 2, Cahoon 4. Goals from foul—Stewart 6. Referee—Fielding.

MAYOR HAYS INJURED.

Slips on the Ice and Strains His Back.

Mayor W. B. Hays will probably be confined to his house for several days, owing to injuries sustained yesterday. While on the way to his office he slipped on the icy pavement and strained one of the muscles of his back. He remained at City hall until noon. A physician then advised him to go home and stay there for a couple of days.

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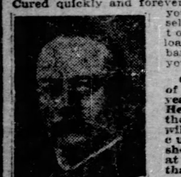

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DENTAL STUDENTS HELP THE FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Mass Meeting at W. U. P. Results in Gridiron Game Being Benefited—Yohe Is Honored.

The students of the dental department of the Western university held a mass meeting yesterday and voted unanimously to put $5 on the tuition fee for football. The seniors will subscribe $5 each for the eleven even if they are not expected to have their tuition raised this year. There are several good players in the dental department who will come out for the team next fall.

Dr. Ingram, president of the football association; Dr. McKirdy, dean of the department, and Dr. Wallgren of the executive committee addressed the meeting.

J. H. Yohe was yesterday chosen leader of the Glee club at Shadyside academy. Yohe is goalkeeper on the hockey team.

The Allegheny Preparatory school and Allegheny High school basketball teams will meet this afternoon at 2:45 on the Preps' floor. The game last year was won by the Preps.

There is some talk of forming a school hockey league to take in the Allegheny High school, Allegheny Prep. school, Benton school of Sewickley and Sewickley High school. A meeting is scheduled for this afternoon at the Colosseum.

Capt. Waterman of the Yale crew of last year has refused an offer to become head coach this season. Waterman lives in Detroit.

The Carlisle and Haskel Indian football teams will meet in Cleveland next fall. The game will be played Thanksgiving day.

ACTION AGAINST ROWDIES.

Duquesne Garden Management Again Warns Hockey Players. Hot Game Tonight.

The Western Pennsylvania Hockey league met at Duquesne garden last night to adopt more stringent rules for disciplining "rowdy" players. A letter sent each of the hockey managers shows that the garden management intends to eliminate the "rough house" features that predominated in some of the games played this season. The letter in part is:

To Managers of League Hockey Teams:

Dear Sir—Repeated warnings to hockey team managers failing to stop players from "losing their heads" and "clubbing" each other while on the ice during exciting plays, I hereby give notice to all clubs and players that a repetition of such actions on the part of anyone will result in his immediate expulsion from the rink and prosecution if the circumstances warrant it. Your team and the members thereof must understand, collectively and individually, that the patrons of Duquesne garden pay for and expect to see clean hockey. They do not come here to see men forget themselves and act in such a way as to cause disorder. Very truly yours,

A. S. M'SWIGAN, Manager.

The new rules adopted at the meeting were such that any player who becomes disorderly or intentionally "clubs" he will be penalized with a heavy fine and on his second offense will be expelled from the league.

Tonight will be the last opportunity this winter Pittsburghers will have of seeing Charlie Liffiton play. He will play right wing for the Bankers in their game against the Victorias. If the money men win tonight they will take the lead from the Vics. The result of the game is eggerly looked for by the rooters of both teams.

Keystone Passers Are Outclassed.

The Railroad Midgets defeated the Keystones last night, 23 to 2. Lineup:

Railroad—23.		Keystones—2.
Smith	Forward	Steup
Copeland	Forward	Young
Smith	Center	Richards
Fairman	Guard	Krepley
Tracey	Guard	Little

Field goals—Copeland 4, Murphy 5, Tracey 1. Foul goals—Copeland 3, Richards 2.

Detroit Driving Club's Secretary.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 21.—D. J. Campau, president of the driving club, announced today that he had appointed W. J. Snyder of New York, a writer on harness horse topics there, resident secretary of the club. Mr. Snyder will have charge of arrangements for the Blue Ribbon trotting meeting in July and also the running meeting, if one is given at Grosse Point next summer.

TWO MATCHES ROLLED IN THE COUNTY LEAGUE

One on Pittsburgh Alleys and Another at North Braddock. Diocesans Meet.

There were two county league championship matches last night, and in the Diocesan league the St. Charles and St. Anthony teams met, the latter losing two games. The scores:

County league—Pittsburgh alleys.

Troy Hill—			
Kappler	192	163	198
Kelin	129	167	145
Cavanaugh	159	154	149
Ellis	148	211	179
Stehle	160	211	176
Totals	754	789	847
Hahn's Colts—			
Schuyler	171	202	157
Vuss	140	142	181
Vix	127	146	144
Neldhardt	150	166	127
Hahn	199	192	114
Totals	787	842	743

Allegheny county league—at Braddock.

North Braddock—			
J. Higgins	148	142	144
E. Harper	133	120	136
Goldsmith	180	179	139
McCabe	149	122	147
A. Seng	136	137	128
Totals	755	682	710
Brunswick—			
Schmidt	125	140	166
Lee	163	159	152
Hartman	132	149	109
Wilson	149	151	148
Kramer	139	145	177
Totals	609	799	752

Exhibition games—at McKees Rocks.

McKees Rocks—			
Burgess	161	118	147
Willis	146	158	124
Rupp	116	121	114
F. Donney	155	141	158
Kunner	188	174	106
Totals	706	694	745
Bridge Builders—			
J. Downey	138	162	198
Steir	133	145	146
Butcher	107	107	114
Higgins	200	102	163
McCune	130	140	86
Totals	708	659	950

Diocesan league, St. Charles alleys.

St. Charles—			
C. Gochwindt	167	142	128
Joe Oeschslein	124	127	175
M. Gillig	148	140	167
J. Vall	116	117	107
Joe Gillig	163	151	120
Totals	712	686	685
St. Anthony—			
S. Renner	140	147	121
J. Schlerett	103	91	167
Bertram	139	142	148
Ernestker	165	110	110
A. John	123	139	149
Totals	670	629	695

Victors Beat Allegheny Juniors.

The Allegheny Juniors lost to the Victor five at Zangwill hall last night, 26 to 8. The Victors are making a strong bid for the championship. Lineup:

Victors 26.		Allegheny Juniors 8.
Lopidus	Forward	Kurtz
Frank-Levin	Forward	Smith
A. Schein	Center	Adams-Meyers
Breman	Guard	Turney
S. Schein	Guard	Nagle

Field goals—Lapidus 4, Levin 3, A. Schein 1, Frank 1, Breman 1, Adams 1. Goals I. Fouls—A. Schein 6, Kurtz 3, Smith 1.

Fighters Held for Grand Jury.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The carrying out of the plan of the Boston police board to stop all boxing exhibitions and prize fighting in this city resulted today in the holding for the grand jury of "Joe" Choynski and "Kid" Carter, who were arrested Tuesday night at the Criterion Athletic club, after the former had been knocked out by Carter in the first round. Eight others were arrested on the charge of aiding and abetting a prize fight, and were also held for the grand jury. Bail for each was placed at $500.

Lawrenceville Parish to Celebrate.

Members of St. Mary's Catholic church in Forty-sixth street will celebrate the golden jubilee of the parish with special services on Sunday, at which several well-known local priests will assist. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. by the Rt. Rev. Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin.

THE WINNER IS HARD TO PICK

Billiard Tourney Has Reached the Exciting Stage and Some Fine Work Is Being Shown.

POWERS IS BACK IN FORM

Poland, Paxton and Miller may now be considered out of the running in the 14-inch balk line billiard tournament now going on at the Great Northern billiard hall. By losing his game last night to Powers, Poland lost all chance of getting in under the wire, while it gave Powers a chance, provided he wins his next game, of making a tie for at least third money and possibly second.

The race among the first four is the closest of any of the tourneys yet held. Brown has won four games and lost one, as has Jack. Benne has won three and lost one, and Powers three and two. Brown and Benne are yet to meet, as are Powers and Jack, so the winner cannot very easily be guessed.

From the very start of the game last night Powers took the lead and was never headed although Poland came up with a rush from the twenty-third to the twenty-seventh innings, and it looked for a while as though he had recovered that old-time nerve which stood him in good stead last year. He scored 45 points in these seven innings, while Powers could only knock out 17. The latter, however, soon struck his gait again and, aided by a couple of lucky shots and kisses, he soon forged to the front, and ended the game with a nice run of 15, which could probably have been largely increased had he used the billiards, as he was playing draws, masses and force follows with great accuracy and precision.

Previous to the start of the game Powers expressed himself as confident of winning, saying it was the first evening since the tournament opened that he really felt like playing. He is now confident that he will also take the game with Jack, and if he does this will probably result in three tie games.

The afternoon game between Jack and Paxton was a very uncertain one, as after trailing behind his opponent all through the game, Paxton took a spurt and at the end of the 26th inning he had a two points lead. Jack could not maintain the lead very long, however, and he was finally beaten by 13 points, which is no discredit to him.

The game this afternoon will be between Paxton and Miller and Benne and Poland in the evening. There will be no games then until Monday afternoon, when the final contests will be started.

The following is the score of both games:

Afternoon—Jack (150), 6, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 6, 4, 8, 4, 0, 2, 4, 2, 0, 2, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 3, 2, 4, 0, 12, 3, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 4, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 9, 7, 2, 8, 0, 1. Total, 150; high runs, 12, 11, 9; average, 3 1-3.

Paxton (150), 0, 4, 0, 0, 7, 1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 8, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 3, 4, 5, 0, 2, 1, 0, 3, 1, 0, 5, 1, 0, 0, 8, 0, 23, 12, 2, 0, 9, 2, 0, 4, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0, 3, 1, 7, 1, 0. Total, 137; high runs, 23, 12, 9; average, 2 37-54. Referee—Jack O'Neil, Cartwright.

Evening—Powers (150), 0, 1, 8, 1, 2, 0, 2, 3, 0, 1, 12, 1, 3, 1, 2, 5, 18, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3, 1, 11, 1, 1, 0, 0, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 35. Total, 150; high runs, 22, 16, 15; average, 3 6-23.

Poland (163), 0, 2, 0, 5, 5, 7, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 14, 2, 1, 0, 8, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 18, 5, 0, 10, 0, 0, 2, 0, 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 12, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3. Total, 120; high runs, 16, 14, 12; average, 2 2-3. Referee—A. S. Moreland.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Colonial team would like to hear from all 15-16-year-old teams having balls. Address H. H. Schmaltz, 246 Third avenue, city.

The P. S. Turners third team defeated the Manhattan A. C. 33 to 5. It was an interesting game from beginning to the end.

The Warner A. C. would like to arrange games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams having balls. Address W. Graham, 1407 Washington avenue, Allegheny.

The Pittsburgh High School Reserves would like to arrange games with all school teams away from home. The team would like to play Beaver Preps. at Beaver. Address C. H. Lehman, 907 Beech avenue, Allegheny.

The Sterlings and Allegheny Lyceum Juniors will play a minor league game at Sterling hall this evening. The latter team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Niebolt, who has been putting up a great game at center.

HILDRETH'S FRIAR TUCK ONLY WINNING FAVORITE

All Other First Choices but His Latest Addition Beaten—Pittsburgh Phil Leaves the City.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—Friar Tuck, who was sold before the opening of the racing today to S. C. Hildreth, was the only winning favorite this afternoon. The weather was threatening and the track good. Pittsburgh Phil and his party have left for Los Angeles. He stated that he expected to spend considerable time in Southern California. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Short Cake, 112¾, W. Hicks, 6 to 1, won; Responsive, 110, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, second; Snowcap, 111, Romanelli, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Second race, mile, selling—Felix Baird, 112, Salling, 8 to 1, won; Caterpillar, 112, W. Hennessy, 13 to 5, second; Circus Girl, 115, H. Phillips, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:42.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Claigor, 92, W. Hennessy, 9 to 2, won; Big Ben, 116, Higgins, 2 to 5, second; Parisienne, 112½, W. Hicks, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Lurallghter, 104, Stille, 2 to 1, won; Ethics, 104, Lockran, 7 to 1, second; Hands Across, 110, Fuller, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fifth race, 3½ furlongs—Friar Tuck, 107, Fuller, even, won; Garrett Wilson, 103, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, second; St. Rosolite, 103, M. Michaels, 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:43 1-5.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Handspinner, 103, Livingston, 3 to 1, won; Free Admission, 106, H. Phillips, 9 to 1, second; Lee King, 113, Higgins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

DAY STUDENTS WIN.

Pittsburgh College Students Beat Boarders at Basketball, 18 to 10.

The day scholars of the Pittsburgh college defeated the boarders of the same school yesterday, 18 to 10. The feature was the team work of the day scholars. The boarders used rough tactics. The lineup:

Day—18.		Boarders—10.
Yellig	Forward	Gaynor
Hays	Forward	Neelin
Virtzlake	Center	Keating
Campbell	Guard	Rulehan
Duvy	Guard	Slater

Goals from field—Duffy 2, Campbell 2, Yellig, Hays, Petriski. Fouls—Petriski 4.

Allegheny P. A. C. Wants Games.

The P. A. C. of Allegheny would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old hockey teams. Address Ivan Brisbon, corner of Fayette street and Fulton avenue, Allegheny. The lineup is as follows: W. Herd, goal; R. Artz, point; Boyd, cover point; Sitesman, forward; Brisbon, left wing; Riley, right wing; G. Smith, center.

YOUNGMAN SELLS OUT.

Homestead Man Retires from Dayton Club—Lefty Jackson is Hurt.

Henry Youngman of Homestead has sold his interest in the Dayton Central league team to W. S. Lauder, his partner, and J. S. Spatz, J. A. Wolfe and Otto Fromer. Youngman has been interested in the club since it was organized. He managed the team from the bench last season.

There will be few changes in the makeup of the Camden (N. J.) Independent team this summer. Manager Black announces these players: Remenier, catcher; Pollock, Miller and Dover, pitchers; Carpenter of Allentown, second; Lennox, short; Perkins, King, Sadler, outfielders. Billy Gray, the former Pittsburgh player, who covered first last year, has not yet signed a contract.

Pitcher "Lefty" Jackson had his right shoulder dislocated Wednesday afternoon while practicing basketball at a local gymnasium. He had the ball and a fellow player at the game bounced into him, sending him to the floor with great force. Fortunately, the injury was not sustained on his pitching arm.

The Emerson A. C. has elected these officers: President Walter Arent; vice president, Simon Beyner; secretary, Harry Ramsey; treasurer, Homer Rolf; second, "Spike" Jordan. Arent will captain the baseball team and Murray Locklin will manage it.

The Thunderbolt club will hold a meeting Sunday at 2 p. m. sharp to elect officers for the coming year. These players are requested to report at the A. C. Hall, 1022 Jones street: L. Carey, H. Weiss, L. Gausman, D. Seibline, F. Lee, H. Ecker, E. Koerner, C. Hesgenreder and C. Harding.

The Ben Avon A. C. nine has elected these officers: Raymond Stone, manager; John Dean, captain; Walter Trust, treasurer. Ben Avon expects to arrange a strong lineup next summer, which will include Knox of Yale, Beswick of Cornell, Dyer of U. of P., Haines of Indiana State normal.

Dan Hughes and Charles McVay of last year's West Homestead A. C., will play with the Mesta A. C. the coming season.

MAY BE SIX ROUNDS.

Sharkey and Munroe Likely to Meet in Quaker City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—If by any chance boxing should be stopped in Boston and the managers of Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe decide to have the men engage in a six-round instead of a 15-round bout, the prospects are that the contest will go to the National A. C. of Philadelphia.

Jack McGuigan is anxious to have the men fight before his club, and announced he would give the men 70 per cent of the gross receipts on any date they select. Sharkey has the record of drawing the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing show in Philadelphia. It was when he fought Jack McCormick.

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SOCIETY

WHAT promises to be a most enjoyable affair for the younger boys and girls is the dance this evening in the Allegheny Preparatory school. The invitations have been issued by the pupils in the seventh grade to the pupils in the eighth and ninth grades. Miss Bruen, teacher of the seventh grade, will have charge of the affair. Among the pupils are: Miss Mary Groves, Miss Martha Johnston, Miss Elizabeth Worcester, Miss Jean McKnight, Miss Mary McKain, Miss Jean Ecrom, Stewart Brown, Jack Stewart, Fred Atwood, Walter Scott, Willis Dalzell and John Dewar.

The parents of each boy and girl have been invited, and among those who are announced as chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. W. McCandless Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Atwood, the three teachers at the school, Miss Mary Almy, Miss Bertha Chilfered and Mme. Reitz, and the principal and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Winne. The dancing will take place in the gymnasium, which will be decorated in the school colors, blue and white. Although there will be no figures danced, there are to be pretty favors distributed. The hours will be from 8 o'clock until 11.

Conner—McClelland.

The Fourth Presbyterian church, in Evaline street, East End, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when the bride being Miss Lillian Mae Conner and the bridegroom J. Hampton McClelland. The bridal party included Miss Grace Martin, as maid of honor; Miss Jean Pitcairn, Miss Jeannette Kober, Miss Sadie Potter, as bridesmaids; Miss Jean Haugh, flower girl; J. Dickson McClelland, a brother of the bridegroom, as best man, and the ushers—Dr. Thomas A. Deeds, Harry E. Hebrank, Wilbert Hoslett and Garfield Conner. The Rev. W. P. Shrom, D. D. pastor of the church, performed the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. M. M. Patterson.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe, with trimmings of duchesse lace. She wore a long tulle veil and carried white orchids and lilacs. Miss Martin wore white mercerized batiste. Her bouquet was of white carnations. The bridesmaids were each gowned in point d'esprit and carried clusters of maidenhair fern. A basket of white lilacs was carried by the little flower girl, who wore a frock of white lawn and lace.

The church was tastefully decorated in white and green, the decorations of the house, where a reception followed the church ceremony, also being arranged in the prevailing colors. On Mondays after March 15 Mr. and Mrs. McClelland will receive their friends in Bennett street. They left last evening for Florida. Mr. McClelland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClelland of Brushton and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Conner of Atlantic avenue, East End.

Walters—Morgan.

Of interest to a large circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Jane Blanche Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Walters of Park avenue, and James Edward Morgan of Carnegie, which took place in the Park Avenue Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock last evening. Fully half an hour before the bridal party entered the church eight vocalists gave a delightful musical program, ending with the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The singers were Miss Daisy Burk, Miss Edith Caler, Miss Charlotte Wagner, Miss Jane Lang, Dr. Edwin Davies, Joshua Johns, W. Yeatman Griffiths and George Wagner, with William H. Oetting, organist. During the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Henry B. Hummel, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Duff of the Carnegie Presbyterian church, Mrs. Griffiths sang Nevins' "Rosary." The bride, in a white and tulle veil, was given away by her father. The matron of honor, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, wore white crepe trimmed with pink chiffon and carried maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Edward Haville, in dark blue corduroy, with lace collar and cuffs, while the little flower girl wore a dainty frock of white and carried a basket of hyacinths. The best man was Alonzo Morgan and the ushers included John Morgan, Minor Davis, Cook Farrar, Charles Pascoe, Clarence Cook and John Reed. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, a wedding supper following. On their return from an eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will be at home for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Walters on Thursdays in February.

Mrs. Collins' Tea for Daughter-in-Law.

Smart maids and matrons made Mrs. Henry Easton Collins' home in South Dallas a most pleasant gathering place yesterday afternoon, when the mistress of the house gave a small 4 o'clock tea in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Easton Collins, a bride of the past year. Young Mrs. Collins is a daughter of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and her wedding as Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw was one of the notably brilliant and beautiful affairs of the summer. Yesterday the hostess and her honor guest received together, both wearing handsome afternoon toilettes. A number of their older friends assisted. The tea table decorations, which were very simple, consisted chiefly of dainty spring blossoms. Lilies of the valley were arranged in the hall and in the drawing room, where the guests were received, were red roses. An exquisite mound of yellow Jonquils covered the center of the table in the dining room and formed the only decoration.

Luncheons for Miss Mary Park.

Miss Mary Park, who made her debut last winter in New York, and is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park, making her home in the Theodore R. Hostetter house, in Western avenue, Allegheny, was the guest of honor at a beautifully-appointed luncheon given yesterday afternoon by her two aunts, Mrs. Samuel R. Kelly and Miss Park, daughters of Mrs. James Park, Jr., in North Avenue, Allegheny. Covers were laid for Miss Mary Park, Miss Marguerite Kelly, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Edith Hay, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Mrs. Polly and Miss Park. This afternoon Mrs. William G. Park will give a luncheon for her daughter.

Holtz—Gray.

A prominent wedding in South Pittsburgh last evening was that of Miss Daisy Marguerite Holtz, daughter of Mrs. Julia Holtz of Maple avenue, and William Thomas Gray. The wedding took place at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, the Rev. W. H. McMurray of the Knoxville United Presbyterian church officiating. Miss Ema Hagerling was maid of honor and James Watchorn of Carnegie the best man. Both the bride and her honor maid wore gowns of white mousseline, the former carrying white roses and the latter pink flowers. At the conclusion of their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gray will live with Mrs. Holtz for a time.

Christian Endeavorers Celebrate.

The chapter of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second United Presbyterian church of Allegheny last evening celebrated its sixteenth anniversary in the Stockton avenue church. J. H. Reed presided and an address was made by the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge of the Fourth avenue Baptist church. John T. Hawthorne read a history of the society and J. H. Stauff, treasurer of the state organization; J. H. Bollen, state superintendent of intermediate work, and others made short addresses. The membership of the society is over 400.

Afternoon Euchre.

Mrs. Thomas G. McCutcheon of Castleman street was hostess at cards yesterday afternoon, the guests having been asked to meet her house guest and niece, Miss Neille Louise Harrison of Somerset. Fourteen tables were in use, the game being six-hand euchre. The prizes were won by Mrs. William Glyde Wilkins, Mrs. Oscar Babcock, Miss Bennett and Mrs. Edward Peterson. The tally cards were embossed with the monogram of the hostess in gold lettering. This evening Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon will again entertain in Miss Harrison's honor with six-hand euchre.

An Approaching Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Mary Rogallner, daughter of Mrs. J. Rogallner, and William Oppenheim of Charleroi will take place at the home of the bride's mother in Fayette street, Allegheny, next Thursday. The Rev. J. Leonard Levy will officiate and the bridal party will include Miss Eva Rogallner, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Augustus Oppenheim as best man. The bride will be given away by her brother, Maurice L. Rogallner. The wedding hour will be 6 o'clock. Mr. Oppenheim and his bride are planning an extensive wedding tour.

For a Bride-Elect.

Miss Anna Cook Stewart, whose wedding to Frederick J. McMillen is to take place next Thursday, was honor guest at a kitchen shower and euchre given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Pierre Glover Jenks of California avenue, Allegheny. A little out of the ordinary were the tally cards, to which were attached all sorts of tiny kitchen utensils. The prizes were won by Miss Marjorie Adams, Miss Lillian Morris and Miss Grace Irwin. The tables were placed in the parlor and dining room, both being decorated with narcissi and smilax.

Scott—Sterrett.

At noon yesterday occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Scott of Houston to Samuel Leroy Sterrett of Cedarville, O., at the home of the bride's parents in Houston. The Rev. S. G. Conner, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Venice, Ohio, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Bobb of Allegheny, and the Rev. W. G. Sanderson of Cedarville. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett left on a trip to last several weeks. They will reside at South Charleston, O.

Hughes—Hardie.

Miss Miriam Hughes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of Ophelia street, was married last night to Edward Hardie, the manufacturing confectioner. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. T. B. Thomas of the Welsh Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Hardie left for an extended eastern tour and on their return will be at home at No. 10 Brooke street.

Pittsburgh Boy Honored.

At the regular election of officers of the Kent club, the largest debating society at Yale, Joseph Reich of Pittsburgh was unanimously elected to represent his class on the executive committee. It is a mark of honor for Mr. Reich to have been chosen to fill such an important position. He was a member of the Pittsburgh High school class of '03, and is now at Yale, where he will pursue the study of law.

Dance at the Concordia Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seldenberg of Stratford avenue, East End, gave a dance at the Concordia club last evening in honor of their house guest, Miss Clara Rich of Milwaukee. The guests, about 60 in number, danced in the reception hall of the club. The supper tables were decorated with pink and white carnations.

Shadyside Club Directors.

J. H. Yohe was yesterday elected leader of the Shadyside Academy Glee club and Herbert Boyd leader of the mandolin club. The following members held over from last year: Donald McKaig, Joe Chipeau, Thomas Rees, Grant Curry, Morrow Sheppard and J. H. Yohe. The club will go on tour in May.

Commandery Reception.

The Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will give a reception this evening in Syria temple. This is the first of a series of three receptions. Tables will be arranged for a game of cards at 9 o'clock for those who do not care to dance, and supper will be served after the ball.

Informal Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell gave a handsome dinner last evening at their home in Penn avenue. Covers were laid for 12.

Mrs. John M. Patterson was hostess at a luncheon of 10 covers yesterday at her home in Hippey street, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Pitcairn, who are living in Fayette street, Allegheny, were informally at home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Speer entertained informally on Monday for Mrs. Starling Winston Childs.

CHURCH FIGHT GETS INTO COURT

Organist Asks $10,000 Damages from a Member for Alleged Slander.

The trouble in St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church congregation will be aired in common pleas court. The first civil suit was begun yesterday when John Grajauskas, the organist and an instructor in the parochial school, sued Joseph Petraitis for $10,000 damages for alleged defamatory utterances. The members of the congregation are Lithuanians, and the plaintiff avers the remarks of the defendant, alleged to have been made at a church meeting on January 10 last, have injured him and caused him great distress of mind.

The statement alleged to have been made as quoted in the foreign language and translated is: "The organist, Grajauskas, charges $2 at the marriage license court and then divides with the clerks. He beats the children of the school except those whose parents send him chickens, ducks and geese. He should be discharged."

In the case of John F. Ganster, a hotelkeeper of 85 Frankstown avenue, who was charged with larceny and a misdemeanor, nolle prosses were issued. The suits were brought by Harry Etheridge, representing the Allegheny County Light Company. Ganster was said to have tampered with the wires and meter of the company in his hotel and to have stolen $100 worth of electricity. In both cases the defendant paid the costs.

A nolle prosse was also allowed in the case of E. Sachs and Dick Clark, charged with conspiracy by Stavic Kasnaugoglou. The prosecutor alleges that $75 was secured from him by the defendants on promises to obtain work on the Pennsylvania railroad for several of his friends. When the positions were applied for the railroad company said no men were needed.

William Bell, a street car conductor, charged with embezzling 85 cents in fares from the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was acquitted.

HAYMAKER TO AID BYERS.

Ex-District Attorney Said Welfare of Commonwealth Demands Commutation of Sentence.

Ex-District Attorney John C. Haymaker was much surprised to learn yesterday that the board of pardons had refused a commutation of the death sentence of William J. Byers, the confessed murderer of August J. Layton, and recommended a pardon for Dr. Walter P. Kounts. His action was beyond all precedent; that the board of pardons ought to have enough consideration for the welfare of the state to repay a criminal for turning state's evidence. "How," he said, "could we convict accomplices or do good for the commonwealth if some reward is not given to the man who turns state's evidence. Every commonwealth's witness deserves immunity after this, and it will ill-betide the state which refuses to make some allowance to get at the truth.

"Judge R. S. Frazer, who tried the case, wrote a letter to the board of pardons, and I wrote one recommending a commutation to life imprisonment in the Byers case. I cannot believe that in the face of this and the fact that even the relatives of the murdered man did not oppose commutation, the board refused him any consideration. If it is true it is contrary to all precedent and is also opposed to the spirit and universal custom in all such cases, and I will take steps to save Byers from the gallows, although his crime certainly deserves the full penalty of the law. Walter Dorman deserved the same fate, but we would never have convicted the Biddles had he not turned state's evidence and aided us to find important links to bind home the whole story. It is only by holding out some inducement of this kind that we can expect aid. I think that it is best for the community that Byers' sentence be commuted, and I will certainly do all I can to aid him in securing it."

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The jury is still out in the Biacanlo Carmine murder case.

The South Side Trust Company took out letters of administration on the estate of Eva Klinpner.

The trustees of the estate of Agnes Lemon, deceased, have filed an account charging themselves with a total amount of $31,977 93.

The following executions were issued yesterday: The Pittsburgh Automobile Company vs. Benjamin Federman, $400; Mary E. Yohn et. al, vs. R. Cantelon, $176.15; Pittsburgh Provision & Storage Company vs. C. Fleming Company, $300; Bernard Kariff vs. Louis C. Bahl, $400; Ferguson Tin Plate Company Ltd. vs. John W. Luther et. al., $762.35.

Carnegie Teams in Front.

Two games of basketball were played in Arcade hall, Carnegie, and both of the home teams won by extra fast all round playing, defeating the visitors by large scores.

St. Luke 26.		Aloysius 9.
Flinn	Forward	Nuberger
Barnes	Forward	Hogan
Nixon	Center	Gilson
Feeley	Guard	Lang
Moran	Guard	Rebholz

Field goals—Flinn 4, Barnes 2, Nixon 2, Feeley 1, Moran 1, Nuberger 1, Hogan 1, Rebholz 2. Goals from fouls—Feeley 6, Nuberger 1. Referee—Reese.

Eclipse 31.		D. C. & A. C. Jrs. 10.
A. Smith	Forward	Harmonth
Newell	Forward	Powell
E. Smith	Center	Schmidt
Nelson	Guard	McGiffen
Allen	Guard	Bergen

Substitutions—Robson and Cavey. Goals from field—Smith 1, Newell 5, E. Smith 2, Nelson 2, Cavey 2, Harmouth 1, Schmidt 2. Goals from fouls—Newell 4, Schmidt 4.

Westmoreland School Directors' Work.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—At the annual convention of the School Directors' Association of Westmoreland County the following officers were elected: President, Leighty Steen, North Bellevernon; first vice president, George W. Covert, Ligonier; second vice president, J. C. Giffen, Greensburg; secretary, J. Q. Truxal, Greensburg; treasurer, John D. Miller, Hempfield township. E. H. Bair, Greensburg; J. G. Luther, West Fairfield; J. S. Loucks, East Huntingdon township; Dr. R. P. McClellan, Irwin, and J. B. Hosey, Vandergrift Heights, were elected delegates to the state convention.

Company F Badly Beaten.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Beaver college junior team defeated Company F basketball team easily, 44 to 10. Line-up:

Beaver 44.		Company F 10.
Hamilton	Forward	Finnerty
Donaldson	Forward	Duff
Seaman	Center	Fingstron
Secrest	Guard	Hunzeker
Farmer	Guard	Whitehead

Field goals—Hamilton 8, Donaldson 8, Seaman 1, Gardner 2, Finnerty 2, Duff. Fouls—Hamilton 6, Finnerty 2. Referee—Beaver. Substitutions—Gardner for Farmer.

QUILTING BEE BECAME INDIGNATION MEETING

Hilltop Church Workers Could Not Make Tea and Roundly Criticised Officers of Chartiers Valley Water Company.

The water famine on the South Side hilltops, resulting from the failure of the Chartiers Valley Water Company to supply its patrons, has brought forth criticism from an unexpected source. In the basement of the Knoxville Presbyterian church a series of meetings were held and the officials of the delinquent company were roundly scored. It happened that the women of the Ladies' Aid society of the church met for their quilting bee, but the gathering soon was turned into a public indignation meeting. Many of the residents of Knoxville and neighboring suburbs have not been given an adequate supply of water for more than six weeks. As a result a number of families have moved away, and real estate men are especially concerned in the gloomy outlook. In some houses a little water is given for a few hours each day, and among these favored patrons is the congregation of the Presbyterian church. The women had made big arrangements for the quilting bee.

More than a score of deft-fingered quilters went to the meeting. They carried luncheon baskets and expected to make coffee and tea in the church kitchen. After several quilts—"log cabins," "fancy feathers" and "crazy patch"—had been finished the workers turned eagerly to luncheon. It was time for tea, but there was no water. They went next door and returned with the same complaint. There was a prospect for a dry "lunch" when some one volunteered to go to a well a quarter of a mile away to get sufficient water to draw the beverage.

The women then turned to their experiences at home. One woman, who had spent half an hour on her way to the quilting in trying to get satisfaction out of the water company officials, had this to say:

"The superintendent promised lots of water tomorrow. He apologized for the unhappy state of affairs and explained that his chief engineer had gone on a strike. They expect to get the strike settled by tomorrow."

"That wasn't what they told me," protested another woman. "They said the pumps had broken down, but that it would be all right tomorrow."

"I was told that one of the big officials of the plant had lost his mother-in-law, she died somewhere in Cuba, and they closed down the plant a few hours out of respect for her memory," said one of the ladies indignant at the gathering's explanation to the reporter.

At this point the tea was ready and the conversation took a more excited tone. The women passed verbal and unsound resolutions concerning the company in the severest terms. Every hour or so the day wearied patrons call the company's office on the telephone, but seldom get satisfaction. Usually the person who answers the telephone, as the people say, declares that he is the janitor or scrubwoman, and solemnly avers that he knows nothing about the water supply. In the Crafton public schools the little folks have been dismissed on cold days because the lack of water prevents the heating of the building with the hot water system. A public meeting of the citizens of that place will be called tomorrow to take action against the company.

MISSING ONES CRIPPLE FORCE

Allegheny Detectives Are on a Hunt for Their Superior Officers.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in the Allegheny police bureau, and yesterday there were whisperings among the front office men of dismissals and promotions.

Since last Monday Superintendent Campbell has been confined to his home, it is said, by a bad cold. Assistant Superintendent John Glenn left late Wednesday night, and until almost 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the superintendent's office was locked. Glenn appeared for a few minutes in the afternoon and then went away.

Ten times or more Director Scandrett left his office on the third floor and tried to get Superintendent Campbell on the 'phone. Before noon he lost his patience, and, after making some inquiries, turned to go to his own office, exclaiming:

"I wonder where these people are. This is no way to run a police bureau."

For several days Captain James Wilson has not been seen. He is said to be suffering with grip.

Director Scandrett called Detectives Charles England, Thomas C. Johnson, Joe Dean and John Kane into the latter's office yesterday afternoon. Johnson was told to assume the duties of acting superintendent of police. England got instructions to use the other men as assistants to ascertain the whereabouts of one or two whose disappearance has not been explained.

Desk Sergeant James Sherry fell on the ice several days ago and is laid up at home. Detective Frank Aiken is acting in his place.

The day force of police had no superior yesterday morning when they reported for duty. No one was there to give them orders or assignments, and all made the best of it by leaving at the regular time for their various beats.

CONGRESSMAN TO SPEAK AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Congressman John Dalzell, H. Kirke Porter, James W. Brown and Joseph G. Sibley, will arrive here this morning from Washington, D. C., to attend the annual banquet of the East End board of trade tonight in the hall at 207 Shady avenue. They will be met at East Liberty by a committee headed by O. H. Allerton and driven to the Schenley hotel. Homer La-Castle will be the toastmaster. Mr. Dalzell will respond to the toast, "Our National Development," and Mr. Sibley on "Pittsburgh—A Workshop." Congressmen Tort C. and Brown will also make addresses. Covers will be laid for 200.

ALLEGHENY REFUSES TO PAY THE HEINZ BILL

Allegheny common council last night killed the ordinance to pay to the H. J. Heinz Company $1,283 50 for labor and material furnished in constructing and equipping an annex to the municipal hospital.

The ordinance prohibiting automobiles in Riverview park was laid over for lack of a legal majority.

An ordinance creating the office of assistant plumbing inspector was passed.

WANTS BRANCH AT EAST LIVERPOOL

Committee of Pottery Association Confers With Carnegie School's Director.

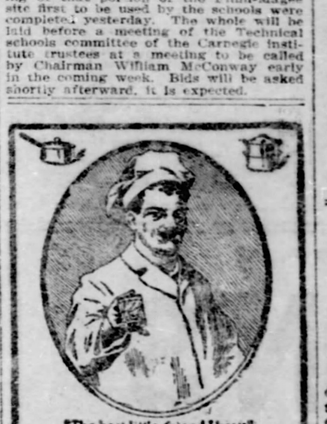
For nearly two hours yesterday afternoon a committee representing 90 per cent of the pottery interests of the East Liverpool and adjacent districts discussed with Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools a project for the establishment of a department of ceramic arts at the schools at East Liverpool. The plan was argued at length, but the director was not convinced of the advisability of its adoption in the near future.

The committee consisted of W. E. Wells, general manager of the Homer Laughlin China Company; Col. J. M. Taylor, president of the Knowles, Taylor & Knowles Company; W. W. Harker, president of the Harker Pottery Company; Ernest Mayer, president of the Mayer Pottery Company, Ltd., Beaver Falls, and H. W. Smith, secretary of the Pottery association of East Liverpool.

The idea of establishing branches of the Carnegie technical schools at other points than in the main group at Pittsburgh has not been favored, for the first few years of the schools, at least.

The committee favored the establishment of courses for several parts of the ceramic arts, chemistry, construction and operation of ovens and decorative work being included.

The plans for the construction of the new school buildings are being advanced rapidly. The specifications for the grading of that portion of the Flinn-Magee site first to be used by the schools were completed yesterday. The whole will be laid before a meeting of the Technical schools committee of the Carnegie Institute trustees at a meeting to be called by Chairman William McConway early in the coming week. Bids will be asked shortly afterward, it is expected.



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AMONG THE CLUBS

West End Study Club.

The West End Study Club held its semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the West End branch of the Carnegie library. It was decided to hold an open meeting on February 2, when Miss E. M. Willard, who is at the head of the reference department of the Carnegie library, will be the guest of honor. Having visited England during last summer, Miss Willard will address the club, giving her impressions of Salisbury and Stonehenge.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening an interesting program was presented. "Geoffrey Chaucer, the English Poet of the Fourteenth Century," was the subject of a paper read by Miss Louise Minick. The Canterbury cathedral was described by Miss Bell and Miss Elliott and Miss Johnson gave readings from Tennyson.

Musicale at Lyndhurst.

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Aid society of the Third Presbyterian church, a very delightful musicale was conducted yesterday afternoon in Lyndhurst, Mrs. William Thaw having opened her home for the occasion. The entertainment was given for the purpose of increasing the funds in the treasury of the society, and the musicale was followed by an informal tea, Mrs. Thaw presiding at the tea table. The program was an exceptionally enjoyable one, arranged by Joseph McIntyre, who was the pianist, and was assisted by Miss Laura Combs, soprano; Miss Christine Miller, contralto, and Miss Sibyl Anderson, violinist.

Of Interest to Women.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Presbyterian Women's association will be held this afternoon in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

Last evening a very enjoyable recital was given by George Kiernan, who gave readings from "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music for the benefit of the Rescue Home.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Epoch club will be held this morning at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dunn.

Prof. Zueblin to Speak.

It has been almost definitely decided to hold the mid-winter conference of women's clubs Friday February 12, as that is the only date which Prof. Charles Zuebiln of the Chicago university, has open, and the desire to have him speak is unanimous. As the evening session of the conference will be devoted to a discussion of filtration, the program committee is arranging to have Prof. Zuebiln speak in the afternoon. The afternoon session will be an open meeting, and all interested in the discussion of civic improvements are invited. Prof. Zuebiln will speak on some subject related to civic work. He was formerly president of the American Civic association.

Missionary Society's Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Shreaden Methodist Protestant church, was held yesterday in the church parlors. The Rev. J. C. Bloomfield of the Fourth church, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. F. W. McElroy made addresses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Arthur B. Postlace	Cleveland, O.
Jessie F. Johnson	Foxburg
Fred J. Lapp	Allegheny
Minnie H. Holtgraver	Allegheny
William T. Gray	Pittsburgh
Daisy M. Holtz	Pittsburgh
John H. Kuhns	Pittsburgh
Angeline A. Jewart	Dayton, O.
Samuel Kemper	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Banks	Pittsburgh
John J. Daley	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Jones	Pittsburgh
Samuel W. Storey	Pittsburgh
Lottie Fulmer	Pittsburgh
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MEN—Young, to learn telegraphy by May 1 for railroad work. Apply at once to Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

MINE BOSS for new coal mine just opened; 3-foot vein; wages $90 per month to start to a pusher who can get up a production; a chance for promotion. Address H 9, The Gazette.

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STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, a young man, experienced; thoroughly familiar with general office work. Address M 2, The Gazette.

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WE want reliable salesman to represent us in marketing a valuable mining security in Pittsburgh and other cities and towns. Inquire GABLE & NEIDHART, 401-2-3-4 Keystone Bldg.

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COMPETENT woman proofreader desires work at home; manuscripts, books, pamphlets, catalogues, etc., prepared for printer. Box 606, Brookville, Pa.

GIRL—For general housework; must be good cook; $3 weekly; four in family; references. 352 N. Craig st., near Center.

GIRL—An experienced German Protestant girl for general housework; best wages. Apply 250 Shady ave.

GIRL—Good, for general housework. Apply A. Braun, Allegheny market, Butter stand.

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FIFTH, 2413—Two nicely furnished front rooms; gentlemen only; all conveniences.

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JEANNETTE ST., 529, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front room; all modern conveniences; references.

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$5,000.
Good frame house, delightfully located in Crafton; reception hall, 7 rooms and attic, bath room, laundry, hot and cold water; lot 45x115. This is a bargain and terms will be reasonable.
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For Sale—Stone and shingle house on corner of two paved streets, 11 rooms and large reception hall; hardwood finish and floors in first story; all rooms large and cheerful and in perfect condition; instantaneous water heater, furnace, combination chandeliers, aflesio mantels. Will sell for $10,000 with lot 50x150 feet, or for $21,000 with lot 100x150 feet.
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For Sale—Low price to good party and easy terms, 70,000 sq. ft. of ground with large 3-story brick building containing 30,000 sq. ft. of floor space. Fronts on 3 streets, 5th ward, Allegheny. Equipped with power elevator, shafting, steam heat, modern fire protection, electric light; spacious offices. On premises are stable of 14 stalls and wagon sheds. Property suitable for light manufacturing, storage or general merchandise business. Possession April 1st.
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For Sale—In Rebecca ave., near Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg, 2-story brick dwelling with bath, natural gas, electric light, 2 furnaces, 2 porches. Property cost owner $6,500, but will sell for $5,500. Terms, $2,400 cash, balance 6 per cent mortgage. Big bargain.
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PINE FAIRMOUNT AVE. RESIDENCE.
For Sale—In Fairmount ave., near Center avenue, roomy, brick, center hall residence, 12 rooms, every modern comfort; lot 40x150; 20-ft. asphalt paved alley in rear; house now rents for $360 per year. Will sell for $14,000.
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THREE FINE EAST END HOUSES.
For Sale—In Wellesley ave., ideal location, three modern nine-room reception hall houses, all conveniences; lots 26x90 feet. Will sell for $7,000 each or $20,000 for all three.
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For Sale—In South St. Clair st., nice 10-room reception hall residence with modern improvements, for only $8,000; lot 40x140. House rents for $600 per annum.
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BEAUTIFUL EAST END HOME.
For Sale—In Black st., near Negley ave., 12-room center hall residence with three bath-rooms and every modern convenience; 2 porches; lot 50x140 feet. Will sell for $15,000.
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EAST LIBERTY HOUSE CHEAP.
For Sale—At $7,000, nine-room reception hall house in Sheridan ave., near Rodman st. Rents at present for $600 per year.
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IN HEART OF EAST LIBERTY.
For Sale—In Collins ave., near Station st., three-story nine-room brick residence, all conveniences; lot 30x140 feet. Rents for $720 per year; frame dwelling in rear; only $8,000.
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HANDSOME CENTER HALL RESIDENCE.
For Sale—In Center ave., near Four Mile hotel, three-story 12-room center hall house; two bathrooms; instantaneous water heater, both gases, electric light; furnace, cemented cellar, two porches; lot 50x150. Large modern stable with living rooms, call bell, electric light, etc.; 20-foot alley in rear and side driveway.
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GOOD LIVERY STABLE SITE.
For Sale—In Center ave., East End, lot 50 foot front by 160 feet to alley; suitable for livery stable. Will sell for $16,000, taking mortgage for whole amount. Ground will double in value within 10 years.
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IN FRIENDSHIP AVE. DISTRICT.
For Sale—In Amber st., near Friendship ave., 12-room reception hall residence; four rooms besides breakfast room, hall and pantry on first floor; four rooms, bath room and side closet on second floor; four rooms on third floor; hardwood floors; good laundry; $11,500.
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NEW FAIRMONT AVE. HOUSE.
For Sale—In Fairmount ave., near Penn ave., three-story 12-room residence, with two bath-rooms and every modern comfort; hardwood floors in hall and dining room; bathrooms tiled. Possession April 1, when finished. $15,000.
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In Hill ave., one of the best residence streets in Wilkinsburg, 2 frontage with 2 good residences. Property fronts 42 in Hill ave., and runs back 310 ft. to Maple ave., where frontage is 66 ft. Brick residence is strictly modern, well built, contains 9 large rooms, cemented cellar, laundry, both gases, electric light. Frame residence contains 8 large rooms and attic. Houses rent for $40. Will sell for reasonable price.
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LARGE CRAIG STREET HOUSE.
For Sale—In Craig st., near Center ave., 2-story frame house, 14 rooms. Lot 40x170; stable for 3 horses, carriage house with room for man's use. Excellent property for boarding house. Price $14,000.
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LINDEN AVENUE HOME.
For Sale in Linden ave., near Thomas st., 9 room pressed brick dwelling. Excellent location. Handsome homes on every side. Price $6,000. Terms $1,250 cash, remainder mortgage at 4½ per cent.
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SQUIRREL HILL BARGAIN.
For Sale in Wightman st., Squirrel Hill, modern brick residence, 11 rooms, 2 baths; every convenience. Lot 60x160 ft. House tastefully decorated; $14,000.
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BUSINESS BARGAIN IN CENTER AVE.
For Sale—Make us an offer—two 3-story brick buildings containing store room and dwelling rooms. Lot 24x100 ft., to alley. Premises also contain 6 room brick dwelling, and 2-story brick stable. Total rental of property $150 per month. Center ave., near Overhill st. This property must be sold.
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TWO BARNES SAFES, 5,000 pounds, double doors, fire and burglar proof; will sell for less than ½ price; safe in first-class condition; also 25 per cent reduction on all new safes, roll-top desks and letter presses; booklets mailed free. C. W. FRAN

THE JANUARY STOCK BOOM SEEMS TO HAVE STARTED

Wall Street Yesterday Enjoyed the Broadest Market for a Long Time—Everything Advanced—Improvement Also in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street enjoyed the broadest market yesterday for a long time. Nearly everything on the list advanced and the total transactions approximated 1,000,000 shares. The activity was not confined to any particular department, but the better class of railroad stocks played a more prominent part in the dealings than at any previous time this year. It looked as though the January boom had at last got started, and it was regarded as a favorable omen that a spirit of conservatism accompanied the movement. It was also a rather significant circumstance that the advance was not based upon any special news development. In fact, there was a dearth of influential news. Foreign advices indicated a peaceful outcome of the far eastern question, but foreign markets were not particularly buoyant, and London's quotations on American securities were irregular. The announcement that Speyer & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had taken $7,000,000 of the new 4½ per cent bonds of the Southern Pacific railway was proof of the broadening market for bonds, although the attitude of investors in the highest class of security was indicated by the low price at which the $10,000,000 City of New York 3½ per cent bonds was awarded. The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on Amalgamated Copper had been discounted and had no appreciable effect upon the market. These were practically the only incidents of the day, and they were not influential.

The market opened firm and fractionally higher, with an active demand for Southern Pacific, the Rock Island issues, and the Morgan stocks, particularly the Southern Railway and United States Steel issues. The heaviest buying was credited to western houses, although there was a general increase in commission business. The manner in which all offerings were absorbed apparently made the shorts nervous, and shortly after the noon hour the market became buoyant. It was about this time a report gained currency that a large and stubborn short interest in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia was being forced to cover. This report was probably based upon the heavy purchases of United States Steel common by a prominent house with Pittsburgh connections. Pennsylvania Railroad also became very strong, advancing 2 per cent to 122, the highest so far this year, and St. Paul, Illinois Central, Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville also became active and strong, advancing ¾ to 1⅞ per cent. Southern Railway preferred was conspicuous for an advance of 4¼ per cent, selling up to 84½. Rock Island preferred also jumped from 63½ to 68⅛, and Norfolk & Western advanced 2 per cent to 61.

In the lower grade of stocks there was special activity in Rock Island common, which advanced to 25¾; Southern Railway common, which advanced to 22½; Wabash preferred, which advanced to 30⅛, and a number of other low-priced specialties, which were fractionally higher.

United States Steel preferred rose to 59 on large dealings, and a number of the minor iron and steel issues were more active than for some time past. Republic Iron and Steel preferred advanced 3 per cent to 46 and Tennessee Coal and Iron 1 per cent to 79½. Amalgamated Copper, after reacting to 49½, recovered to 51¼. Sugar rose 2⅜ per cent to 127⅝. United States Steel 5s advanced to 74¾. The reactions in the general market during the day were insignificant, and at the close there was a fresh upward movement which carried prices to the highest of the day.

In seeking for a legitimate cause for the decided change in sentiment that has occurred the best that can be found is the accumulation of money in bank. Since last Friday the associated banks of New York have gained $5,674,000 through subtreasury operations, and the receipts of currency from the interior are said to have been larger than last week. There is reason to believe that tomorrow's bank statement will show a large increase in cash holdings, and with call loan rates now ruling at 1⅝ to 2 per cent, and with time loans offered at 4 to 4½ per cent, the better class of stocks which are selling on or below a 5 per cent investment basis look more attractive now than at any time in the previous six months.

Pittsburgh shared in the improvement in the east, there having been an increase in the volume of dealings on the local board and substantial gains in prices. The distribution of business was also better than for some time past. Pittsburgh Brewing common led in point of activity and advanced to and closed at 24, a net recovery of $3 a share from the low price of the week. The preferred remained dull, but was fractionally higher at the close. Philadelphia Company was another strong feature, advancing to 33¾ and closing at 42 bid. Westinghouse Electric advanced to 86¾, following the movement on the New York board, and closed at 86½ bid. The coal stocks were less active than for some days past and the Pittsburgh issues closed unchanged at 71½ for the common and 48½ for the preferred. River Coal preferred, after selling at 25, rallied to 26. The only weak feature was Crucible Steel preferred, which at one time sold down to 26⅝, but subsequently recovered to and closed at 27¼ bid. There was a good demand for Harbison-Walker common, which advanced to 57½ bid. The bond list was quiet but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 5,138 shares stock and $9,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

75	Pgh. Coal pfd	48½	
25	do.	48½	
100	do.	48¾	
100	Phila. Co.	41	
50	Crucible pfd.	27	
25	do.	27	
50	do.	27	
40	do.	27	
100	do.	27	
20	do.	27	
10	do.	27	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

35	Brewing	22½	
250	do.	22½	
95	do.	22⅝	
50	do.	22¾	
5	do.	22⅞	
20	do.	23	
40	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	
100	do.	29	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	48½	
10	do.	48½	
5	U. S. Steel pf	58	
50	Crucible	27	
5	Pgh. Coal com.	43⅝	
10	Crucible pfd.	26⅞	
55	do.	26⅝	
15	do.	26¾	
20	do.	26¾	
10	do.	26¾	
50	Brewing	22¾	
100	do.	23	
100	do.	23	
10	do.	23	
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50	U. S. Steel pf	59	
10	do.	58¾	
100	Brewing	24	
200	do.	24	
100	do.	24	
100	do.	24	
20	Pgh. Coal pfd	48½	
150	Pgh. Coal	11⅛	
5	U. S. Steel	11¼	
10	Brewing pfd.	43½	
20	do.	43½	
5	Monon. Water	35	
12	Harb.-W. Refrac.	57½	
5	Do pfd.	81	
325	M. L. & H.	26	
100	Marsden	3	
5	Mon. Water	35	
85	Phila. Co. com.	42⅝	
50	P. B. & L. E. com.	32	
150	Pgh. Coal	11¼	
280	Do pfd.	48½	
271	Riv. Coal pfd.	26	
163	U. S. Steel	11⅛	
75	Do pfd.	59	
695	W. Elec. 2ds	86¾	

$138 BONDS.

$1000	M. L. & F. 5s	99⅜	
5000	Phil Co. old 5s	109½	
3000	P.M'K. & C.5s	92	

$8000

*Less than 10 shares.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
1685 Brewing com...	24	22½	24	+1¾
25 Do pfd.	48½	48½	48½	+¾
50 Crucible Steel	27¼	27	27¼	+⅛
655 Do pfd.	27½	26⅝	27½	−⅛
230 Fire Proofing	7¼	7	7⅛	0
29 Do pfd.	*28½	28½	*28½	+⅜
12 H.-W. Refrac.	57½	57½	57½	+2⅜
5 Do pfd.	81	81	81	+2
325 M. L. & H.	26	29	29	0
100 Marsden	3	3	3	1
5 Mon. Water	35	35	35	+1½
85 Phila. Co. com.	42⅝	41	42½	+1¼
50 P. B. & L.E.com.	32	32	32	0
150 Pgh. Coal	11¼	11¼	11¼	0
280 Do pfd.	48½	48½	48½	0
271 Riv. Coal pfd.	26	25	26	+1
163 U. S. Steel	11⅛	11¼	*11¼	+⅜
75 Do pfd.	59	*58	58¾	+1
695 W. Elec. 2ds	86¾	84¾	86½	+1¼

$138 BONDS.

$1000	M. L. & F. 5s	99⅜	99⅜	0
5000	Phil Co. old 5s	109½	109½	0
3000	P.M'K. & C.5s	92	92	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Man. L. & H.	$ 50	29	29¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36½	37
Peoples Pipeage	25	...	20
P. Y. & A. R. R.	50	62	...
Monongahela Incline	50	62	...
Westinghouse Electric	50	86½	87
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	27½	27¼
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	57½	...
Monongahela River Coal	100	5	...
Do preferred	50	26	26
Monongahela Water	25	34	...
Marsden	100	3¼	3½
National Fireproofing	50	7	7½
Do preferred	50	23¾	27½
Philadelphia Co.	50	42	42¼
Do preferred	50	...	46
P. B. & L. E. R. R.	50	32	...
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23¾	...
Do preferred	50	48½	44½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	11¼	12
Do preferred	100	48½	48¾
Pgh. Stove & Range pfd.	50	...	17
Union Switch & Signal	50	...	...
United States Steel	100	11¼	...
Do preferred	100	58⅝	...
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	125	...
Underground Cable	100	...	187
Suspension Bridge	25	44	...

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	...	115½	...
Monongahela River Coal 6s	...	111	112
Philadelphia Co. 5s	100	109½	...

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The manner in which the market absorbed the offerings of Pittsburgh Brewing, which, on sales of over 1,800 shares, advanced to 24, and the recovery which took place in Crucible Steel preferred after the pressure of liquidation was removed, produced a cheerful feeling in Fourth avenue yesterday. Everybody in the street has known that there was stock overhanging the market which was in process of liquidation and this knowledge has prevented brokers from discouraging purchases. It is thought that the liquidation must be nearly completed, and as soon as there is assurance to this effect an improvement in the market is looked for.

Union Switch and Signal common rallied to 65 bid, and there were no offerings of the stock. The company is said to be very busy, one of its largest contracts being at St. Louis, and the street is inclined to look for it to sympathize with the advance in Westinghouse Electric.

There is more doing in the local bond market than would appear from the dealings on the exchange. The inquiry is good, and buyers are gradually advancing their bid prices.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday decreased $8,000,000 as compared with the same day last year. At the latter date there was considerable activity in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad $40,000,000 loan, a portion of which was taken by Pittsburgh banks.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Clearing House association yesterday the following officers were elected: R. S. Smith, president; Robert Wardrop, vice president; clearing house committee, James H. Willock, Charles McKnight and Manager W. W. McCandless. The clearing house committee is now composed of the above and Charles E. Speer, Andrew Long, John G. Holmes and W. A. Shaw. The retiring members are T. Hart Given and R. S. Smith. A resolution complimentary to William Roseburg, the retiring president, was passed unanimously.

The First National Bank of Elizabeth, Pa., has declared an initial semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. The bank has a surplus of $27,000, all of which has been earned, and deposits of $325,000.

The Pullman directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 on the capital stock, payable February 15 to stockholders of record January 15.

The Union Storage Company has declared a dividend of $1 a share, payable January 25 to stock of record January 22.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the H. B. Claflin Company first preferred stock and 1¾ per cent on the second preferred will be paid February 1.

National Carbon directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred, payable February 16.

Fourteen thousand out of a total of 15,000 shares of Marsden preferred stock have agreed to the exchange for preferred stock of the Du Pont-International Powder Company on the basis of $86 2-3 in Powder company preferred for each $100 of Marsden preferred. About 5,500 shares of Marsden preferred so far have actually made the exchange. By the exchange Marsden preferred holders get a new stock promised to be immediate dividend paying in the place of a stock which has never paid a dividend.

A Chicago dispatch says: "John W. Gates, who is about to re-enter Wall street for another campaign in stocks, is to have at his back one of the strongest and best equipped brokerage houses that there is in the street. The new house, Charles G. Gates & Co., is to have $2,000,000 capital. The papers making the new firm were signed here Saturday, when Charles G. Gates came from New York to settle all the details. The present firm, Harris, Gates & Co., has a capital of $1,500,000. The new firm has six active members and two special partners, who are John W. Gates and John Lambert. It is understood they will put in $500,000 each, which is double their interest in the Harris, Gates & Co. firm. The active members are Charles G. Gates, Alfred J. Singer, Charles G. Smith, for years the New York representative of Charles Counselman and John A. Black. In Chicago, Orson C. Wells is to be the western partner and J. B. Morrow is to have a working interest. The new house will start March 1."

At the opening of the local market 5 was bid for 1,000 shares Harbison-Walker common and the price subsequently advanced to 57½ bid for smaller lots.

The rush to cover of the shorts in Wall street was an important influence in carrying some of the most active stocks upward, and the speculators who were long of these stocks were able to take their profits at the expense of their bearish brethren. The movement was without any important news development beyond those that have been under discussion for several days.

It is plain that the recent low state of sentiment in the iron and steel trade no longer exists, and the definite prospects of a betterment of conditions there have made an impression in the speculative markets, but there has been a large and influential party in the speculation which has held firmly to the ground that such signs of strength as have appeared in the stock market were purely manipulative, and that the entire absence of public demand for securities would prevent the buyers from disposing of their holdings at a profit. Yesterday the bull campaign appeared under such auspices as to impress the uncovered bears with the fear that its progress might extend beyond their means to oppose. The covering demand was very heavy from various quarters, and the leadership in the market operations was rather clearly traceable to several sources which have been imposing influences in great market movements of the last few years, and the prestige of this leadership helped to demoralize the bears.

The breaking of the drought in the southwest was one of the helpful influences of the day, owing to its marked influence upon the wheat market. Speculative hopes were expressed of a large diversion of profits of cotton speculation into stocks, and the initiation to stock exchange membership of the leader of the cotton speculation was an appropriate feature of the day.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,058,970, a decrease of $3,000,000.

Stock market more active, firm and higher.

Sales on the exchange 5,136 shares stock and $9,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Brewing common strong, advancing to 24.

Westinghouse Electric advanced to 86¾ and closed at 86½ bid.

Philadelphia Company common advanced to 42⅝ and closed at 42 bid.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 26⅝ and recovered to 27½ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 982,500 shares.

Shorts were rounded and carried stocks upward in rush to cover.

Closing was near the top for a majority of stocks.

Enormous profit-taking in United States Steel preferred.

Breaking of Southwest drought's effect on wheat helped the market.

Bonds active and strong. Total sales (par value) $7,075,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Work in sinking in the Bisbee West mine has been discontinued on account of the increase of the amount of water to be handled. Three new pumps, with a combined daily capacity of 1,500,000 gallons, are now on their way to the mine, and will be installed immediately upon their arrival to handle the increase in water. The formation increases in promise as the work of sinking continues, and the management confidently expects to tap the main ore body of that region as soon as they have the water under control.

A valuable discovery of ore running high in both wolframite and molybdenite has just been made near the border city of Nogales, and considerable excitement is said to exist in that district over the find. The effort is being made by the discoverers to keep secret the size and extent of the deposit until they have more fully exploited the property, as it is said that other properties in that section of the camp. The fall at the Mary McKinney was about 20 inches last week, an increase of 10½ inches over the previous week. At the Elkton the production ranges from 4½ to 10½ tons per week, but on the average the fall has been about the same on both these properties.

The Rouseeevin Mining Company, a close corporation of Detroit and Cleveland capitalists, is preparing to thoroughly prospect some mining claims which it owns in the hills about four miles north of Rawlins.

Frank Crowell, general manager of the Juniper, received word last week that the clean-up in the 14-stamp mill for January had reached Grangeville and amounted to over $13,000 in gold bullion. Concentrates saved amounted to about $4,500 more.

The Lenora mine on Mount Sicker, Vancouver island, which is controlled by James Breen and H. C. Bellinger of Spokane, reports another rich strike. Under Manager Tregear, formerly of the Le Roi, work has been proceeding for some time in the old workings. Both in the Lenora and its big neighbor, the Tyee, the ore has been found along the diorite wall which cuts both properties. Tregear worked away from this in a northerly direction, running 100 feet, when the new body was encountered. He kept the drift on it until nine feet of rich copper ore had been cut into.

Thirty-three new strikes is the record for the Portland during the past three months. All of these discoveries have been made in new territory and represent ore bodies that have never before been discloses in the great Battle mountain bonanza. Ten of the 33 new finds are credited to 1903, so the Portland is strictly in line with the W. P. H. El Paso, Granite and other mines which have come so prominently to the front this year.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tin lost £1 in London, closing at £129 5s and £129 15s for spot and futures respectively. Locally tin was lower also, closing at $28 25@28 75.

Copper declined 5s in London, closing at £57 10s for spot and £57 7s 6d for futures. Locally, copper was unchanged; lake is quoted at $12 75@13 00; electrolytic at $12 62½@12 87½, and casting at $12 50@12 75.

Lead was firm at $4 60@4 65 locally, but was is 3d lower at £11 15s in London.

Spelter declined 2s 6d to £21 7s 6d in London, but remained steady here at $4 85@5 05.

Iron closed at 49s 9d in Glasgow and at 49s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 10 shares Marconi Wireless at $38.
Closing quotations: Bid. Asked.

Franklin Trust	...	61.00
Int. Esv. & Trust	...	27.00
Land Title & Trust	...	69.00
Cosmopolitan National Bank	...	100.00
Federal National Bank	90.00	105.00
Bald Butte Mine	.45	.60
Black Diamond Copper	1.25	1.75
California Mine	.60	.75
Con. Mercur (Utah)	.62	.65
Daly-West	32.50	36.00
Duquesne Mining	...	1.85
Ethel Con. pfd	.05	.08
Hidden Fortune G. M	50.00	58.00
Hidden Fortune G. M	.25	.27
Horsehoe M.	.08	.15
Liberty Bell G. M. (Col.)	.75	.90
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.50
Par Value G. M	.07	.10
Pgh. & Montana Copper	47.00	50.00
Plumas G. M.	.05	.08½
Silver King (Utah)	55.00	62.50
Spearfish M. M.	.50	.75
Sunbeam M. M & M.	.35	.50
Thunder Mountain Con	1.00	1.25
Tonopah M.	...	6.25
Tonopah Superior	...	.65
Treadwell, Geo. A.	5.75	6.75
Twentieth Century (Ont.)	4.50	5.50
Utah Con. (Utah)	.75	.85
Vindicator Cons. (Col.)	.90	.99
Tonopah M. M.	.10	.14
West Gold Hill M.	.10	.14
Eureka Oil & Gas	.10	.25
Obispo Oil	.08	.15
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Legrad)	.55	.65
Pgh. & Parkersburg	13.00	17.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Adventure	2½	2¾	2¾	2¾
Black Diamond	1½	...	...	1½
Bingham	23½	24	23½	23¾
Calumet & Arizona	90	...	...	90
Calumet & Hecla	440	...	...	440
Centennial	17¾	17¾	17	16¾
Cal. & Pgh., half pd	120	...	...	120
Dominion Coal	25	...	...	25
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	120	120	120	115
Majestic	160	...	...	60
Mohawk	38½	38¾	38½	38¾
Michigan	6	...	...	6
Osceola	60	60¾	60	60¾
Old Dominion	11¾	12	11½	11¾
Old Colony	...	...	...	175
Parrot	23½	23¾	23½	23
Quincy	143	146	...	143
Rhode Island	...	1	...	1
Trinity	5	5¼	5	5
Utah	33½	34¾	33½	33¾
U. S. Mining	22	22	21½	21½
Victoria	...	...	...	5
Wolverine	73	73½	73	72
Winona	...	...	...	6¾
Horse Shoe	10	*12	...	...

†Bid. *Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.02
Alice	.27	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	4.50
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.13
Comstock Tun.	.05	Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.00

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent; closing bid, 1⅞ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans easy; 60 days, 3@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; 6 months, 4@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 8094 84.05 for demand and at $4 81.20@4 83.25 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 83½ and $4 86¼@4 87; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 82¾. Bar silver, 50½c; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

INACTIVE LIST.

800	Am. Malt pfd	...	19¾	19¾
100	American Snuff	110	110	110
100	Ann Arbor pfd	...	54	54
1425	Chicago Ter. Tr.	...	24½	24½
2440	Do preferred	...	74½	74½
700	Con. Tobacco pfd	105	104½	105
2900	D. & R. G.	...	23	23½
300	Do preferred	...	72¾	72
150	Detroit Un. Ry.	...	67	67

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
24100	A., T. & S. F.	68⅝	69⅝	68¼	69¼
2300	Do preferred	89¾	90⅝	89¾	90
	Am. Cotton Oil	29½	30	29½	29¾
21900	Am. Sugar Ref.	127	127⅝	127	127
	Do preferred	124¾	124½	124½	124½
3600	Am. Locomotive	17⅞	19½	17⅞	18¼
1700	Do preferred	77½	78¼	77	78
1900	Am. Car Foundry	19¼	20¼	19¼	19⅝
800	Do preferred	69¾	69¾	69½	69¾
48700	Amal. Copper	50	51¾	49¾	51¼
200	Anaconda Copper	76	76	76	76¼
1400	At. Steel. & Bost.	94½	94	93½	93¾
900	Do preferred	97	98	96½	96½
	American Ice	8¾	8¾	8½	8⅝
	Do preferred	35	35⅞	35	35
27200	Baltimore & Ohio	80⅝	82	80⅝	82
200	Do preferred	93¾	93	93½	93
18400	Brooklyn R. T.	50	51	49½	50¾
	Canada Southern	67	67½	67	67
7200	Canadian Pacific	118⅝	119½	118	118⅞
2900	Chic. Gt. West.	17⅜	17⅝	17⅛	17⅜
1400	Consolidated Gas	194	194⅞	193½	194½
	C. C. C. & St. L.	79½	80	79½	79½
	Do 3d pfd	60	60	60	60
5300	Ches. & Ohio	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¼
1700	Chicago & Alton	34	34	33½	33½
10300	Do preferred	84¼	85¼	84	85
2400	Chicago & N.W.	168	169¾	168	168¾
900	Col. Fuel & Iron	31	31	30	29¾
	Corn Product	20½	21⅛	20½	20⅝
	Do preferred	70¼	70¾	70	70
1900	Col. Southern	18	18⅜	18	18⅛
1000	Do 1st pfd	57	57	57	57
2800	Do 2d pfd	27¾	27	27¼	27¼
800	Del. & Hudson	162⅞	168	162½	167½
	Evans. & T. H.	65	65	65	65
12400	Erie	28⅝	28¾	28⅜	28⅝
4100	Do 1st pfd	69	69¾	68¾	69¼
800	Do 2d pfd	48¾	48⅝	48¼	48¼
2000	Gaterast & Chic.	178	178	177	177
400	Hocking Valley	74⅜	74⅝	74⅛	74⅜
200	Do preferred	84⅝	84¾	83½	83½
8800	Illinois Central	133⅛	133⅞	133⅛	133⅝
400	Iowa Cent. pfd.	41	41¼	40¾	40¾
2500	Interest. Paper	12¾	13	12¾	12¾
2200	Do preferred	67	67	66¾	66¾
9500	Louis & Nash.	103¾	111	103¾	110⅝
8300	Manhattan	145	145⅞	145	142⅝
24700	Metropolitan	120⅜	122⅝	120⅜	122⅛
4700	M., K. & T. pfd.	41¾	42	40¾	41⅞
1100	Metropolitan	122	123⅝	122	123
	Met. Securities	21¾	22	21¾	21¾
	Mexican Central	13¾	13¾	13½	13¾
1700	National Lead	16	16⅛	16	16
1100	National Biscuit	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
	Do preferred	...	...	...	101
2500	N. Y. Central	120	123⅝	120	123⅝
	N. Y. Central	106	106	106	106
	N. Y. O. & W.	22¾	23	22¾	22¾
16800	Norfolk & West.	59⅞	61	59⅞	60⅞
600	North Amer. Co.	88	89⅜	87¾	89⅜
2800	Northwestern	247	247	245	245
1200	Pacific Mail	31	32¾	31	32¾
100	Pullman	216	216	216	215
600	Pressed Steel Car	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
200	Do preferred	79	79	79	79
53400	Penna. R. R.	120¾	122	120¾	121¾
100	P., C. C. & S. L.	94	94	94	94
	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
	Railway Springs	50	50	50	50
28300	U. S. Steel	11¼	11¾	11¼	11⅝
	Do preferred	58	59	57¾	58¾
	Do 2½% bonds	74	74	74	74
52200	Union Pacific	90⅝	91⅛	90⅝	90⅝
300	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
1000	U. S. Rubber	13⅞	13⅞	13¾	13¾
800	U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
2900	Do preferred	77⅞	78¼	77⅞	78
	U. S. Cast I. Pipe	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
	Do preferred	42¾	44	42¾	43
	U. S. R. & Cons.	35	35	34	34⅜
10300	Do preferred	84¾	85¾	84	85¾
1100	Wabash	29⅞	30⅛	29⅝	29⅞
4700	Do preferred	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾
800	W. U. Telegraph	88½	88⅝	88	88¼
1800	W. U. Tel.	17⅝	17¾	17⅝	17¾
	Do 1st pfd	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
	Do 2d pfd	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
5500	Wisconsin Cent'l	21	21⅝	20¾	21⅜
1400	Wheeling & L. E.	21¾	22	21¾	21¾
	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	170	173⅝	170½	173
	Do 1st pfd	...	...	...	102

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	106½	L. & N. uni. 4s	95⅝
Do coupon	106½	Man. con. gold 4s	103
U. S. 3s, reg	106	Mex. Central 4s	76⅞
Do coupon	106⅜	Do 1st inc.	29⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅞	M. & St. P. 4s	97
Do coupon	133⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	94
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107¼	Do 2ds	81
Do coupon	107¼	N. R. R. of M. c. 6s	76½
U. S. 5s, reg.	104¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	100⅜
Do coupon	104¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131
Atchison gen. 4s	101¾	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅝
Do adj. 4s	89¾	Do 3s	72⅝
At. Coast L. 4s	93	N. & W. con. 4s	97
Balt. & Ohio 4s	101⅜	Ore. S. L. & N. 4s	95
Do 3½s	93½	Penna. conv. 3½s	98⅝
Cent. Pac. 1st g. 4s	101⅜	Reading gen. 4s	96½
Do 1st inc.	90	St. L. & I. M. 5s	118
Ches. & O. 4½s	103½	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	98
Chi. & Alton 3½s	76⅝	St. L. S. W. 1st g. 4s	97⅝
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s	120	Seaboard Air L. 4s	84¾
C., C. N. & St. P. g. 4s	100⅛	Pacific 4s	93⅝
C. & N. W. c. 7s	131⅛	So. Railway 5s	113⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	74⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	110
Do 5s	94	Do 2d inc.	49⅞
C., C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	97⅝	Union Pacific 4s	102⅝
Chi. Term. 4s	81½	Do conv. 4s	98⅛
Con. Tobacco 4s	59½	U. S. Steel 5s	74¾
Col. & So. 4s	88½	Wabash 1sts	115⅝
Den. & Rio G. 4s	89⅝	Do deb. B	70¾
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	91
Do gen. 4s	83⅝	Wisconsin Central 4s	90
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	103½	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	72
Hock. Val. 4½s	105		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	¾	Inter Salt	11
American Chic.	98	Do 5s	99
Do preferred	78	Manhat. Transit	1⅜
Amer. Tin Car	10	Mon. & Bos. Con.	11-16
Do preferred	34½	New Am. Gas 5s	103½
Bay State Gas	...	N. Y. Transit	5⅝
British Columbia	7½	Otis Elevator	61
Buffalo Forge	6	Otis Elevator pf.	93
Central Foundry	1⅜	Reading	23⅝
Do preferred	9	Royal R. Pow. pf.	6
Diamond Steel	¾	Seaboard Air Line	8½
Do preferred	4	Swift & Co.	124
Electric Storage	59	Trinidad Asphalt	94
Elec. Co. of Am.	8⅝	Do preferred	97
Lehigh Nav.	64	Union Traction

$200,000 DEAL IN RESIDENCES

Forty-One Houses in Dinwiddie Street, With 826 Feet Frontage, Sold.

DEED REGISTRY RECORD LOW

Although the general real estate market continued dull the largest deal of the year in residence property was consummated yesterday. Charles H. Dixon, manager of the real estate department of the Real Estate Trust Company, purchased, through his company, the Lockhart stone blocks in Dinwiddie street for a cash consideration of $200,000. The sellers were Edgar L. and Morris Adler of Birmingham, Ala., who recently purchased the property from Charles Lockhart.

This purchase includes the frontage on both sides of the street at the corner of Colwell street. On the west side the plot has 424 feet frontage in Dinwiddie street and is improved with 21 three-story nine-room brick and stone houses. On the east side the frontage is 402 feet, upon which are erected 20 houses of similar construction. Each lot is 20 and a fraction feet front by 100 feet deep to an alley. It is Mr. Dixon's intention to sell the houses separately, as his company has about 21 applicants who are ready to buy.

Records Show Slump.

One of the best illustrations of the present slump in the realty market is the comparative table of transactions kept in the bureau of deed registry. Yesterday only six deeds, amounting to $18,000, were filed and this is the lowest record for the same period in the past 12 years. The records for January 21 in other years are:

	No. of Deeds.	Valuation.	Yr.	No. of Deeds.	Valuation.
1902	6	$ 18,000	1899	7	$ 42,000
1903	19	1,610,700	1900	13	63,900
1894	11	64,000	1901	20	287,600
1895	14	23,900	1902	46	122,000
1896	17	214,000	1903	19	208,800
1897	11	24,000	1904	6	18,000
1898	16	67,800			

Sewickley Residence Sold.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for George R. Beatty to a Sewickley business man the property at 324 Broad street, Sewickley, being a lot 45x116 feet, with improvements consisting of a seven-room frame house. The consideration was $6,000.

John P. Rush sold for Margaret J. Warnock to Daniel Ziegler, R. C. Sproul and William Fleming an improved lot, 24x100 feet on the south side of Clarissa street, near Camp, Thirteenth ward, for $2,200.

The Land Title and Trust Company has sold for W. H. Leahy to Donald McNeil a lot 50x150 feet, improved with a modern residence, in Burchfield avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $12,000. A lot 60x100 feet in Wilkins avenue, valued at $6,500, was given in part payment.

Charles H. Dixon transferred to William M. Galbraith of Carnegie a lot 30x189 feet on the west side of Graham street, Twentieth ward, for a nominal consideration.

$38,000 Deal in East End.

The closing of a $38,000 deal in Twenty-second ward residence property was reported yesterday. Harry G. Morgan of the wholesale grain firm of H. G. Morgan & Co., sold to Prof. George Teorge a handsome high-class residence in Braddock avenue for $18,000, and an adjoining residence to Mr. Wilson of Wilson & Bailey for $20,000. Mr. Teorge will make other residence property nearby which he now occupies.

It has been decided by the trustees of the Schenley estate to have a appraisement will be made of the extensive holdings in this county. An inventory will likely be prepared for the non-resident trustees and whenever a reasonable offer is made for a property it will be submitted to Capt. Alfred Schenley, John W. Herron, resident trustee, states that a general appraisement would be useless in a few years owing to changes in valuation, and says that it will be at least 20 years before the estate can be settled.

Building Situation Improves.

Until yesterday not a single application for building permits was made in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny. The building trades strike has prevented extensive building operations. However, the situation was brightened yesterday when the following permits were issued: Tom Walters, three-story brick extension, 30x58 Juniata street, Twenty-second ward, $1,100; Charles Dyer, two-story frame dwelling, Thirty-seventh ward, $1,400; H. Smith & Sons, three-story brick store, 806 Wylie avenue, Seventh ward, $9,500; Danny estate, Spring alley, Fifteenth ward, $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Glass James E to Treasury Tr Co, Jan 14, 18th ward, Pittsburgh, 6 lots. Columbia place ..... $ 2,500

Same to same, Jan 14, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 80 feet, Orphan st..... 3,000

Hammett J P to W N Cunningham, July 1, Swissvale, Incl, Church st. 2,500

Hiller John G to W G Brown, Jan 15, Scott twp, 26 acres..... 45,000

Holland R M to William C Kerr, Jan 19, N Braddock, 48x129, Lobingier ave..... 1,700

Barrett Catherine to M J Barrett, Nov 6, 18th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Butler st..... 1,500

Kerr William C to R M Holland, Jan 19, N Braddock, 24x110, Stokes ave.. 2,500

Xabarenko Nellie to Fannie Gratz, Dec 31, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 22x84, Roberts st..... 4,700

Tapalsky M to Max Cohen, Dec 30, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 15x66, Webster ave..... 2,700

Byers James Y to Nannie S Byers, Jan 7, 10th ward, Allegheny, 20x100, Charles st..... 2,500

Dougherty John to J G Wellinger, Jan 13, Brackenridge, 2 lots..... 1,300

Black David P to R M Weaver, Jan 11, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 60x142, Thomas st..... 16,000

Fulton J H to Margaret A Hale, Jan 7, 15th ward, Allegheny, 50x135, Riverview ave..... 3,000

Keller Elliott to H J Spuhler, Jan 1, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 53x100, Stratford ave..... 12,750

Robbins L L to W M Henderson, Nov 18, 2nd ward, McKeesport, 55x150, Huey st..... 2,000

Wilson Charles M to T Hanerly, Jan 5, Wilkins twp, 60x120, Homestead st..... 12,500

Hanerly T R to C M Wilson, Jan 2, Wilkins twp, 60x120..... 3,500

Phelan the Rt Rev R to A B Scott, Jan 12, Carnegie, 42x140, Main st..... 3,300

Roessner C to S Smalovitz, Dec 9, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 48x84, Grove st..... 4,620

Henn Mary to Karl Meier, Jan 18, Sharpsburg, 40x100, N Main st..... 2,000

Hrivnak J H to M Makarchi, Dec 21, N Braddock, 30x115, Kirkpatrick ave.. 2,700

Herron John W to C M Gault, Jan 2, 11th ward, Allegheny, 75x160, California ave..... 1,300

Graham Clara B to Mary Reed, Carnegie, 70x70, Chestnut st..... 7,500

Hughes P T to J H Jahn, Jan 19, 26th ward, Allegheny, 40x52, Manhattan st..... 3,000

Dawson E E to John C Welch, Jan 20, Bellevue, 65x133, Lincoln ave..... 7,200

Paulson Kate to Jos Robertson, Oct 1, 22nd ward, Pittsburgh, 62x120, Dalzell ave..... 7,000

Keating Mary to Patrick Keane, Jan 4, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 18x113, Forty-fifth st..... 2,700

Hamilton J M to Heresa Hessert, Jan 12, 5th ward, Allegheny, 20x93, Manhattan st..... 3,500

Allegheny Real Land Co to Fred Schwitter, Aug 4, Ross twp, 35 lots.. 5,725

Iron and Glass Dollar Savings bank to John Grey, Jan 18, Emsworth, 6 lots. Pittsburgh Land association plan 2,000

Rettigan J J to M F Bowen, Dec 12, Munhall, 28x110, Martha st..... 3,250

Butler, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 2,023 pkgs; market irregular; creamery, common to choice, 15@21c; state dairy, 14@18c; held creamery, 14@19½c; extra creamery, 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,924 pkgs; market steady; state full cream fancy, small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10¼c; small white September, 12c; late made, 10¼c; large colored September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,781 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania average fresh, 31c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 28@30c; western extras, 31c; western firsts, 30c; western seconds, 28@29c; refrigerated, 24@27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Butter, eggs and cheese: At the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@19c. Eggs steady at mark (cases included), 25@27c. Cheese steady at 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 21.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 23c, do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs weak and in lower grades; fresh nearby, 32c at mark; western, 31c do; southern, 29@30c do. Cheese unchanged; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11¾@11¾c; do fair to good, 10@11c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points on European and Wall street buying in connection with some covering that was promoted by higher European cables. The market during the day ruled fairly active, with demand apparently broadening out and the close was steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales were reported of 143,000 bags, including January at 7.45c; February at 7.50c; March at 7.60@7.65c; April at 7.75c; May at 7.90@7.95c; July at 8.10@8.20c; September at 8.35@8.45c; October at 8.45@8.50c, and December at 8.60@8.65c. Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7 invoice, 8c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8½@13½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 27-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-32c; molasses sugar, 2 19-32c; refined dull.

FLOUR SUPPLY IS LOW AND PRICE ADVANCES

Outside Grocery Trade Good. Approach of Lent Felt in Fish Market.

There was an advance of 10c in the local flour market yesterday. Spring is now quoted at $5 to $5 10. The change was the result of Wednesday's market, which dealers met half way. The non-arrival of flour shipments from Chicago has had a serious effect. Many local dealers are unable to fill orders, and some of the largest wholesale houses in the city did not have a single barrel for delivery yesterday. Heavy snow east of Chicago has caused congestion of traffic on all railroads. Prices prevailing here now are the highest in nine months. Outside trade continues good in the grocery line, and comparisons with January of last year show an increase in volume of business generally. Coffee holds strong, and still further advances are expected. Potatoes command good prices, but the vegetable market was rather dull yesterday. Fruits are showing better, and business in this line is looking up in the face of continued favorable weather. Poultry is still unchanged.

The approach of the Lenton season is beginning to have its effect on the fish market, which is showing more strength. Prices have been changed accordingly. No. 1 plain mackeral is quoted at $18 per barrel.

Fifty-seven cars were the bay receipts yesterday, and the market is about the same as that of Wednesday. Rye continues strong and is quoted higher. Oats are offering at 45½c and 46c, with 44½c the highest bid. Corn is steady.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 33 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car straw, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 17 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$13.00@14.50
do No. 2...$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clover...$11.50@11.00
do No. 2...$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix...$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon...$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$8.75@9.00
do wheat...$8.75@9.00
do rye...$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white...43½@44½
do No. 3...42½@43½
do No. 4...40½@42½

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg patent.....$5.00@5.10
Fancy winter patent.....4.25@4.30
Straight win.3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg.3.40@3.60
Rye .....$2.75@3.80
Graham .....3.40@3.60
Cornmeal bbl.3.25@3.35
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c
Rolled Oats bbl...$5.10@5.20
do kegs.....$2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....11@14½c
Santos ...22½@25c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio.....14@14½c
Cargoas .....18@18½c
Standard pkgs ..$12.55@13.05
High gr'd.$17.80@19.20
Molasses fancy refined...35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open ket..38@40c
Fancy sugar...28@30c
Sug. and Cane.24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz...1.60c
3-lb cans, doz...$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40
Maple, gal..75c@1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.60
do kegs.....$2.95
Sugar, stn. gran.4.65c
do bags 4.60c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags 4.80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pls..$1.10@
do pie, gal$2.50@3.00
do California ..$1.80@2.35
L. C. ....$1.00@1.25
do Maryland ....$1.30@1.85
do California ....$2.00@2.50
Corn, fancy.$1.30@1.50
do std.....$1.20@1.25
Plums, damson...$1.00
do Calif...$1.60@1.70
Raspberries ....85@95c
Strawberries ..85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard .85@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gallon....$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans tomato sc.75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
Chipped beef, 3½ oz.$2.25@2.75
Corn beef, 3-lb cans ....$2.50@2.55
do 1-lb cans ....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled ...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s.....$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ½s.....$2.75
do French$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00
do half bbl...$16.50
do quar. bbl....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$28.00
do half bbl....$14.75
do quar bbl....$7.50
do 20-lb pails....$5.50
do 10-lb pails....$3.50
Mackerel, No. 2 mackerel, bbl....$18.00
do half bbl....$10.50
do quar. bbl....$5.50
do 20-lb pails....$2.20
do 10-lb pails....$1.25
Lake Herring, 100 lbs.....$3.50
do 50-lb.....$1.45
do 10-lb.....50c

SEEDS.

Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
Millet .....$1.25@1.50
Grass Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do lawn, fr....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy .....$1.55@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes..7@8c
do Ondera.
Val.....8½@9c
do 1-crown Val...6½@7c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....7@7½c
Prunes .....5½@6½c
Figs, Cal.....6@8c
do Turk.....12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store ....$1.00@1.10
do truck .....85@90c
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.25@1.35
do bbls...$3.25@3.50
do hamper.
No. 1...$1.50@1.60
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried ...$4.00@4.25
do medium$3.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl...$1.00@1.10
Onions, bbl..$2.25@2.50
do bulk, bu.....75@90c
do new, doz...20@30c
do Spanish, crate.....$1.60@1.70
do Valencia, crate ....$3.25@3.50
Green onions, Norfolk.....75c@$3.50
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, fair, Danish.$55.00@60.00
do lb.....3@3½c
Parsley, doz..50c@$1.00
Radishes, doz...20@35c
Kale, bu.....25@30c
Celery, California, crates ...$4.50@5.00
do common....75c@$3.00
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket.....30@35c
do box.....40@45c
do Florida.

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c
Over 19 to 24 lbs...11¾c
10 lbs and under..11¼c
Skinned 11¾c
Boneless boiled....17½c
California 7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....7¾c
do skinned.....8¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs. 8 to 10 lbs.11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11c
do back strips..10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....12c
lbs.....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¾c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c
Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds.....16c
Tarr. almonds...14@15c
Mixed 12c
Brazil 11c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
Roosters .....7@8c
Turkeys .....17@18c
Dave ducks, lb...14@15c
Geese .....12@14c
Dressed hens...10@11c
Dressed springs.10@17c
Roosters .....17@18c
Turkeys, fresh pair...$1.75@2.00
dressed.....20@23c
Pairs.....$2.00
do teal.....$1.25
do blue bill.....$1.50
do rudy.....$1.50
do red head$1.75@2.00
do ex. live.....65c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....25@27½c
Tubs .....24½@25c
Ohio cream.....22@23c
Dairy .....14@15c
Country roll.....14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....12½@13c
do Ohio.....12@12½c
do ⅝ crm.11¼@11½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss.....12@12½c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli$4.00@4.25
do California.....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel...$2.50@3.00
do Florida.....75@3.25
Grapefruit, Florida, box.....$2.75@3.00
do Jamaica, box.....$2.75@3.00
do bbl.....$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$2.25@3.50
do choice, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
do choice.$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
Cranberries, box.....$2.25@2.50
do bbl....$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights.....7c
No. 1 green bulls.....6c
Calfskin, No. 1.....9c
No. 2.....8c

Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do No. 2.....7½c
Cows and light steers.....8c
do No. 2.....8c
Calfskin, No. 1...10½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, January, 21, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 85@5 05; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $3 85@4 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 10; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 50@3 25; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 40@4 10; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; canners, $1 50@2 00; bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, $4 90@5 10; good mixed, $4 65; good mixed, $5 to $5 10; fair mixed, $4 50@4 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 50@4 00; common, $2 50@3 50; culls and bucks, $2 00@3 00; fair to good, $5 50@5 90; common lambs, $4 00@5 00; veal calves, $8 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double-decks. Market active. Prime heavy, $5 10@5 15; medium, $5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; light Yorkers, $4 90@5 05; pigs, $4 70@4 80; roughs, $3 50@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 200 head of southerns; market steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers, $4 25@5 00; fair to good, $3 80@4 20; western fed steers, $3 50@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00; cows, $1 40@3 60; heifers, $2 00@4 00; southern cows, $2 00@2 60; native cows, $2 00@3 50; native heifers, $2 20@3 80; bulls, $2 25@3 50; calves, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $5 00; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 95; heavy, $4 85@5 00; light, $4 60@4 85; bulk of sales, $4 85@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher; good choice wethers, $4 00@4 40; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 00; native lambs, $4 50@6 00.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Hogs active and strong at $4 40@5 07½. Cattle quiet at $2 60@4 50. Sheep steady at $2 25@4 00. Lambs steady at $4 50@6 50.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 21.—Turpentine firm, 65c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2 45; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 90@2 95; I, $3 10; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W. G., $4 10; W. W., $4 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 21.—Turpentine steady, 64½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 21.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $3 25. Tar firm, $1 50. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50 and $4 25.

LIQUIDATION BREAKS OVER THE GRAIN PITS

Nevertheless After a Fall the Markets Closed Little Lower Than the Day Before.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Today was one of marked activity and excitement in the wheat pit. An ominous lull pervaded the pit at the start, and many quotations were steady, May being ⅛c higher to 1c lower at 91⅝@92⅛c. Trading was barely under way, however, when a general selling movement began in the July delivery. The cause of the sudden activity in this option was the relief from drouth experienced by the growing crop in the southwest, where copious rains were reported. With the heavy selling in July small holders in May decided to secure profits. As a result, general liquidation ensued. The leader of the longs bought openly in an effort to stem the tide, but offerings were too liberal, and before the break had been checked May had declined to 90½c, a loss of 1⅜c from the high point. July was much weaker than May and sold from 85⅞c to 84¼c at the opening, down to 81¾c, a drop of 2½c. With May at 90¼c, early short sellers began to buy, and the market gradually recovered. Commission houses and local traders were liberal buyers the latter half of the day, and May reclaimed all of its early loss, the price again closing at 91¾@92c. July did not respond to the improvement as readily as the nearby delivery and closed with a loss of 1c at 83½c. Primary receipts were 371,800 bushels, against 507,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 337 cars, against 472 cars last week, and 374 cars a year ago.

Corn opened steady on firm cables and unfavorable weather, May being a shade higher to a shade lower at 50⅛@50⅜c. After the market soon weakened, however, on the break in wheat. On the decline a lot of stop loss orders came out and a quick slump to 49¼c for May followed. For a time the market received little support, but later houses which have been friendly to the bull side became fair buyers and there was also covering by local shorts, and the market on the early decline was recovered and a firm tone prevailed at the close, although May was 5⅝@⅝c lower at 49⅝@50c. Local receipts were 216 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats fared the best of the grains and while there was a sharp break early in sympathy with the wheat weakness, all of the loss was recovered and a fairly strong tone to the day developed. Commission houses were the best buyers and were influenced by the continued light receipts and the strong cash situation. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 42¾@42⅝c, declined to 41¾c, but reacted later in the day to 42⅞c. The close was at 42¼@42⅝c. Local receipts were 106 cars.

Provisions followed the grain and held steady in the face of the sharp break in grain prices. Much smaller receipts of hogs than had been estimated with an advance of 10 cents from yesterday's prices were a strong influence. There was some selling by local longs and also for outside account, but the market held well and closed steady with May 5c and July 2½c lower at $7 37½. May lard was up 5c at $7 25, while ribs were a shade higher at $6 70@6 72½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	92⅛	92⅝	90⅛	92	92¼
July	83⅞	84⅜	81⅝	83⅛	84⅝
Sept.	79⅜	79⅞	77⅛	79	79⅞
CORN					
No. 2					
Jan.	46⅛	46⅞	46⅛	46⅛	46⅞
May	50⅛	50⅝	49⅛	50	50⅝
July	48⅝	48⅞	47⅞	48⅜	48⅞
OATS					
No. 2					
Jan.				39	39
May	42⅞	42⅝	41⅞	42⅛	42⅝
July	35	35⅛	34⅝	35	35⅛
Sept.	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	33⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.			12 00	12 05	
May	13 27½	13 37½	13 22½	13 27½	13 25
LARD					
Jan.	7 00	7 02½	6 97½	7 02½	6 97½
May	7 22½	7 27½	7 17½	7 25	7 20
July	7 27½	7 30	7 22½	7 27½	7 25
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	6 57½	6 57½	6 37½	6 37½	6 40
May	6 72½	6 75	6 65½	6 72½	6 70
July	6 80	6 80	6 80	6 80	6 80

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour was firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 80@87c; No. 2 red, 95@98c; No. 2 corn, 46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 2 oats, 39@39½c; No. 3 white, 39@41½c; No. 2 rye, 64c; good feeding barley, 46c; fair to choice malting, 47@56c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 07; No. 1 northwestern, $1 12½; prime timothy seed, $3 20; mess pork, per bbl, $13 27½@13 37½; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 30@6 37½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 42½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	38,000	32,000
Wheat, bu	14,000	43,000
Corn, bu	280,000	225,000
Oats, bu	180,000	145,000
Rye, bu	9,000	7,000
Barley, bu	66,000	11,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 20,437 barrels; exports, 254,945 barrels; sales, 10,200 packages. Market was dull, demand being checked by the wheat break.

Rye flour steady; choice to fancy, $3 50@3 85.

Buckwheat flour dull; cornmeal steady; rye dull. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 7,500 bushels; spot, 91,900 bushels; futures, 1,250,000 bushels futures, 15,000 bushels spot. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 94c elevator; No. 2 red, 95c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91 99⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal; f. o. b. afloat. Options experienced a severe and unexpected break this morning under heavy selling on stop loss orders and bearish weather and cable news. Later they rallied, however, on renewed bull support at Chicago and general covering with the close relatively strong at ⅜ to ⅝c net decline. Sales included No. 2 red, 91¼@92⅝c, closed 92 1-16; July, 86⅝@88 11-16, closed 88⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 30,100 bushels; exports, 3,—cash bushels; spot irregular; No. 2, 56c elevator; 61¼c afloat. Options were dull and lower, closing 54½c. Option market broke a cent per bushel under liquidation started by the wheat smash, but eventually rallied on covering and a firm quarter to half cent. Sales included May, 55¼@55⅝c, closed 55⅝c; July closed, 54c.

Oats—Receipts, 87,600 bushels; exports, 11,—792 bushels; spot quiet. No. 2, 45c; standard white, 46½c; No. 3, 45¾c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46¾c; track white western, 45¾@48c. Options nominal.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—Wheat 1¼c lower; No. 1 northern, 89¼@90c; No. 2 northern, 85@88c; May, 91¼@92c. Rye firm; No. 1, 61@62c. Barley dull; No. 2, 52c; sample, 49@51c. Corn firm; No. 3, 42@43½c; May, 40½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Wheat lower; No. 2 red cash, 91⅜c; May, 86⅝c; July, 80⅝c; No. 2 hard, 86½@87½c; Corn—No. 2 cash, 46c; May, 47¼c; July, 46¾c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 39c; May, 41⅝c; No. 2 white, 41½c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 21.—Wheat—Cash and January, $6 85, February, $6 87½; March, $6 52½; prime Alsike, $6 70; prime timothy, $1 40.

DULUTH, MINN., Jan. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 1 northern, 87½c; No. 2 northern, 85c; May, 88c; July, 88c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Wheat—May, 90¼@90⅝c; July, 88⅛@88c; September, 85c.

COKE PRODUCTION TAKES LIVELY JUMP

Big Gain in List of Ovens in Operation and Shipments from Connellsville Field.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 21.—A gain in production of over 40,000 tons over last week is the record in the coke business for this week, clearly indicating that a good improvement is taking place in the business. The production was 164,888 tons, and nearly 1,000 ovens were added to the active list, with a generally good increase in the six-day operations.

Shipments also show a gain equal to the production, showing that the manufactured coke is leaving the field. Shipments aggregated 162,542 tons. Besides this, all loaded cars on the railway have been cut, leaving shipping facilities in splendid shape. Shipments in the Masontown field are not what could be expected, falling off nearly 100 cars, which may in a measure be attributed to the bitter weather and the irregularity of the train movements.

Along with the coke shipments, an unusual amount of raw coal is being sent out, assisting very much in bettering the business condition of the region. The summary for the region for the week shows 290 ovens added to the list, with 14,933 in blast and 8,104 idle. The week's changes were 730 ovens added to the list of active ovens. There are a large number of ovens added to the week's list, but at this report they have not been fired.

The production in tons for the week, estimated upon the ovens drawn, amounted to 161,888 tons, an increase of 25,185 tons the week previous, an increase of 40,885 tons. The shipments of coke from the region in cars for the week amounted to 7,233 cars, as compared to 6,194 cars the week previous, an increase of 1,039 cars. The shipments were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 2,753 cars, an increase of 58 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 3,190 cars, a gain of 1,041 cars; to points east of Keyser, 1,290 cars, a decrease of 100 cars. Shipments amounted to 162,542 tons, as compared to 139,365 tons the week previous, an increase of 23,177 tons.

SOUTH PENN COMPANY HAS STEADY PRODUCERS

On the east side of the Folsom district in Harrison county, west Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the C. D. Robinson farm is showing good staying qualities. It is holding up at 577 barrels a day. The same company's No. 3 on the Wesley Robinson farm is producing 250 barrels a day.

In the lower end of the Folsom district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 46 on the big Robinson tract 15 feet into the Gordon and is fishing for a string of tools. The well had been drilled into the pay before the tools were lost and produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours.

The South Penn has drilled its second test on the Jesse Ashcraft farm 30 feet into the sand and has developed no oil. The same company has completed its No. 4 on the Parish farm in the Gordon and has filled up 1,700 feet with fluid.

South of Littleton in Wetzel county the South Penn Company has drilled its second test on the A. C. Moore farm into the Gordon sand and the hole has filled up 800 feet with fluid. The same company has completed its No. 4 on the Alfred Shaw farm and will have a very light producer.

North of Mannington and near the town the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Tygart farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled with 800 feet of fluid. South of Mannington the test on the Corwin Tetrick farm has been drilled into the gray sand but developed a gas pressure in the same locality the test on the A. P. Robinson farm has been drilled into the Big Injun and the hole has filled up 700 feet with fluid.

In the Middlebourne district in Tyler county, T. C. Brenneman & Son have completed their second test on the John Kellar farm and have in a show for a 8-barrel pumper in the Keener. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled into the sand on the J. F. Wilson farm into the same formation and has a gasser.

In the Turkeyfoot extension, Hancock county, A. P. Howard & Sons have completed a test on the A. P. Howard & Sons' farm and have a show for a 4 or 5-barrel pumper.

In the Ritchie Mines district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the M. C. Sweeny farm into the salt sand and has a show for a very light pumper.

In Tyler county the same company has completed its test on the A. B. Wilson farm and has a small pumper. In the Elk Run district, in the same county, Hochster & Co. have completed their test on the Noah Hays farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

In Miller township, Knox county, the Ohio Fuel Supply Company has drilled in a test on the T. Jackson farm and has a gasser with a capacity of 500,000 cubic feet. The same company has drilled in a test on the Kuhn farm in Hocking county and has a gasser that shows for a rock pressure of 600 pounds. The company has also completed a 20-barrel oil and gas well.

In the little spot north of Underhill in Allegheny county the Midland division of the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the Thomas Hall farm and the well is doing at the rate of 10 barrels an hour. It is 300 feet southeast of No. 2 on the same farm.

In the New Freeport development in Greene county the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 13 on the John Sellers farm and has a show for a cluster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
January 24.....	89,618	January 15.....	1,917
Previously	1,385,782	Previously	1,118,704
Total	1,465,401	Total	1,182,681
Daily average	74,270	Daily average	67,099

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
January 20.....	66,553	January 19.....	61,499
Previously	1,289,695	Previously	882,806
Total	1,356,248	Total	944,305
Daily average	67,812	Daily average	65,719

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's prices for credit balances in the various fields: Bradford, Pennsylvania, $1 85; Corning, $1 05; New Castle, $1 72; North Lima, $1 30; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31; White House and Somerset, $1 20; Raglan, 1901, $1 05. The Producers & Refiners Company quotes $1 85 for Pennsylvania.

OIL CITY, Jan. 21.—Credit balances, $1 85; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 90,570 barrels; average, 74,265 barrels; runs, 73,014 barrels; average, 62,775 barrels. Shipments Lima, 66,553 barrels; average, 67,812 barrels; runs, 61,461 barrels; average, 49,716 barrels.

TOLEDO, Jan. 21.—Oil—New Lima, $1 26; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Cotton futures strong: January, 14.50c; February, 14.34c; March, 14.50c; April, 14.61c; May, 14.72c; June, 14.76c; July, 14.80c; August, 14.71c; September, 13.71c; October, 12.25c. Spot quiet at 10 points advance; middling uplands, 14.60c; middling gulf, 14.65c; sales, 500 bales.

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Superior Court Decides That Telephone Companies' Privileges Are Limited.

JUDGE PORTER DOESN'T AGREE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 21.—The superior court today, in the case of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company against Hoover, appealed from Dauphin county common pleas, declared that a telephone company does not enjoy the right of eminent domain under the act of April 29, 1874, to enter upon private lands for the erection of its lines.

The lower court had granted and made permanent a preliminary injunction against Hoover interfering with the construction of lines of the company, which instead of following the highway had cut across his farm, after filing an indemnifying bond to secure him from damage. The opinion in the case was written by Judge Beaver and concurred in by all the judges excepting Porter.

In the opinion it is clearly set forth that the owner of a farm through and over which a public highway has been laid out and opened under the right of eminent domain is as much the owner of the land after the highway has been laid out as before, and is entitled to damages for the erection of telephone poles upon the road on which his land abuts. The opinion says telephone lines are to be classed as telegraph lines under the interpretation of the act, but the additional servitude cannot be imposed without the consent of the landowner and without just compensation.

The court finds that "not only is there no express grant of eminent domain but that it is not conferred; that telegraph companies are not constituted agents of the state to exercise that right upon private lands by necessary implication. It is singular that the statute under consideration has been the law 30 years without the assertion of the existence of the extraordinary power now claimed under it. For the first time it is brought to the attention of an appellate court."

The opinion says the courts have no right to impose limitations; this right alone belongs to the legislature which is the granting power, and says: "The legislature did not intend under the provisions of the act of assembly, under which the plaintiff claims to exercise the right of eminent domain, to confer the extraordinary and supreme power upon it, except as is clearly indicated in the act itself, and that this is not extended to the private lands of individual owners."

The supreme court after handing down a number of decisions today, adjourned to meet at Williamsport March 8. Among the decisions were the following: Estate of John E. Myers, appeal orphans' court, Blair county, affirmed; the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, appeal common pleas, Franklin, decree modified and affirmed; the Wolf Company vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company, appeal, common pleas, Franklin, affirmed; Commonwealth vs. White, quarter sessions, York county, quashing of indictment reversed and a precendo awarded; City of Erie vs. piece of land and Allan Grant's heirs, appeal, common pleas Erie, affirmed; appeal, Milton Eby, executor O. C. Lancaster, decree modified and affirmed, the costs to be divided: Mineral Railroad and Mining Company vs. Flaherty, common pleas, Northumberland, affirmed; Siebel vs. Firemen's Insurance Company, Baltimore, common pleas Lancaster, reversed.

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Statement of the Prosecution in Machen Trial Causes a Storm of Protest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—An interesting incident in the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and the Lorenzes, on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners, came today just before the usual hour for adjournment. Throughout the day bank officials had been testifying concerning various checks and drafts which passed between D. B. Groff and Martha J. Lorenz and George E. Lorenz and Machen.

After J. W. Herring, cashier of the Union National bank of Westminster, Md., had told of the various transactions of Machen with his bank, Mr. Taggart, assistant district attorney, offered in evidence the transcript of Machen's entire dealings with that institution, to the admission of which Charles A. Douglass objected.

Taking up the document Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, contended that it was admissible, and remarked that in looking over it, it appeared that by strict economy Machen, on a salary of $3,500 a year had managed to make $20,000 a year. This brought forth a storm of protest from counsel for the defense, who appealed to the court to let the defendant, Machen, be tried on only one charge at a time. In the midst of the argument an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

J. H. McJunkin of Swissvale Missing.

The police have been asked to find J. H. McJunkin of Swissvile, who disappeared on January 19, and has not been seen or heard of since. He boarded a street car at Swissvale to come to this city, but did not arrive here, and his wife has been unable to locate him. Yesterday his brother, Samuel McJunkin of Crestline, O., came to this city to search for him, but was unable to get any clue of the missing man. McJunkin comes from Crestline, and his parents are well known there.

WHITE SEAL FOR THE LEGISLATORS

Crouse Tells What Lawmakers Drank, but Russ' Case Is Non-Suited.

HE CAN ASK FOR A REOPENING

The Pittsburg Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.

The trial of the suit of James Russ, proprietor of the Commonwealth hotel, against the state to receive $5,911 16 for furnishing the "supplies" on the legislative junket in 1897 to the unveiling of Grant's tomb, at Riverside, terminated in a verdict for the state today in the Dauphin county court.

A compulsory non-suit was granted by Judge Weiss because there was no evidence to show that there was a contract between Mr. Russ and the state. Permission was given by the court, however, to counsel for the plaintiff to move for an opening of the non-suit upon argument.

Ex-Senator Joseph Crouse of Philadelphia testified that he was authorized by the joint senate and house committee on military affairs to arrange for the junket and to order beside victuals for a lunch and dinner, "an adequate supply of White Seal champagne, whisky, beer, brandy and cigars."

He explained that he had ordered for the luncheon besides the catables, "wines, liquors, cigars and anything pertaining to the dignity of the legislature of Pennsylvania."

When asked by Attorney General Carson whether any special wine had been ordered, Mr. Crouse replied that White Seal had been ordered, "and wasn't any too good for the members of the legislature."

He also said that "plenty of whisky, plenty of beer and plenty of apollinaris" had been furnished, but that he did not know how many drank apollinaris.

Representative John H. Riebel of Philadelphia, a member of the committee, from whom Mr. Russ bought 5,000 cigars at 9 cents each for the junket, and T. Larry Eyre of West Chester, sergeant at arms of the senate in the 1897 session, corroborated Mr. Crouse.

Mr. Russ certified that no limit had been set to the cost of the dinner and luncheon, the only special orders which he had received being in regard to the White Seal wine. His books of account were offered in evidence, showing that he had charged 100 per cent profit on the wines and victuals, but had charged no profit on the cigars. This, he said, was the usual profit in the hotel business. The bill which Mr. Russ seeks to collect contains the following interesting items: Table supplies, $1,678 36; wines and liquors, $3,026 60; J. H. Riebel, cigars, $450; line of china and breakage, $187 52; credit by liquors returned, $167.

A bill making an appropriation to pay Mr. Russ was passed by the legislature of 1897, and vetoed by Gov. Hastings. At the 1899 session a bill giving Russ the right to sue the state was passed. This was vetoed by Gov. Stone on the ground that it would establish a bad precedent. A similar bill was passed at the last session and signed by Gov. Pennypacker. By authority of this act, Mr. Russ recently brought suit in the Dauphin county court to recover his claim.

Senator Fox of this city represented him at the trial. Charles H. Bergner of Harrisburg was associated with Mr. Crouse as counsel for the state.

More Glass Workers Strike.

GAS CITY, IND., Jan. 21.—Three hundred men have struck over wages at the Diamond glass factory. Every glass factory in Grant county is now idle.

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MRS. BECHTEL MAKES A FERVENT DENIAL

Aged Woman on Trial for Murder Says Her Son Did Not Kill Mabel.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, whose trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, has been in progress here since last week, took the witness stand in her own defense this afternoon.

Mrs. Bechtel positively denied that her son Tom killed Mabel or that she has guilty knowledge of the crime. She was under cross-examination when court adjourned, but the commonwealth up to that time failed to shake her story.

The tears welled in the gray-haired woman's eyes, her hands were clasped as if in prayer before her breast and with her head towards heaven she fervently replied:

"I swear by my God that Mabel was not killed or struck by Tom in my home."

POLICE CHIEF RISKED LIFE TO SAVE SMALL BOY

Chief of Police Maurice Sullivan of Homestead yesterday morning, at the risk of his own life, jumped in front of a freight train and rescued Anthony Catalano, the 6-year-old son of Michael Catalano, a wholesale fruit dealer of Sixth avenue, Homestead. The boy was on one of his father's delivery wagons in Ann street and the horse frightened and ran off. While crossing the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad the boy was thrown from the wagon and fell on the rails in front of a rapidly moving freight train. Chief Sullivan saw the accident and ran and grabbed the boy and carried him off the tracks just as the engine shot by. The boy received a number of bruises on the head and body.

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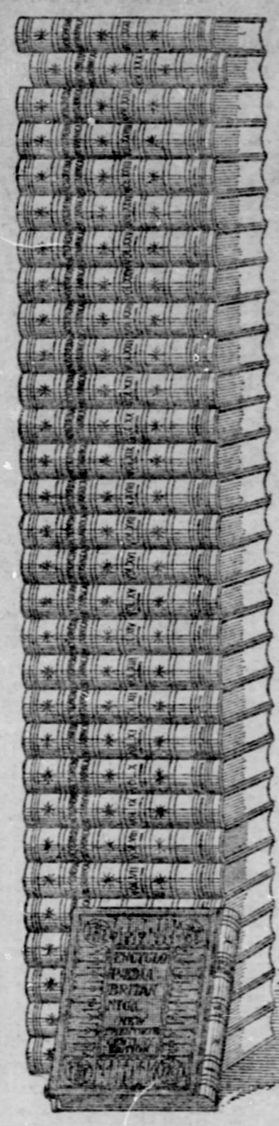

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Office County Commissioners,
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Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Cheswick borough.
West Elizabeth.
Heidelberg.
Brackenridge.
First ward, Sewickley.
Second ward, Sewickley.
Elizabeth borough.
Kennedy township.

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First ward, Tarentum.
Second ward, Tarentum.
Third ward, Tarentum.
First ward, Braddock borough.
Second ward, Braddock borough.
Third ward, Braddock borough.
Fourth ward, Braddock borough.

Will be held at this office until January 26, 1904.

Aspinwall.
Mt. Oliver.
First ward, Bellevue.
Second ward, Bellevue.
Third ward, Bellevue.
Ben Avon.

Will be held at this office until January 27, 1904.

Verona borough.
Versailles borough.
Greentree borough.
Snowden township.
Moon township.
Forward township.
Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Thirty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Will be held at this office until January 28, 1904.

Avalon borough.
Elliott borough.
Harrison township.
South Fayette.
North Fayette.
Finley township.
Patton township.
Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.

Will be held at this office until January 29, 1904.

Attest: J. C. MERCER,
H. C. ROWLEY, J. A. CLARK,
Chief Clerk. JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 12, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904.

McCandless township.
East Deer township.
Indiana township.
Bethel township.
Harmar township.
Franklin township.
Lincoln township.
Fawn township.
Oakmont borough.

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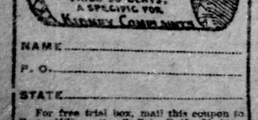

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Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 7:15 pm
Lake Shore Fast Line	*12:50 pm	*10:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 3:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 1:40 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 4:00 pm	*11:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 7:40 am	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	† 8:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 4:30 pm	† 6:30 pm
Brownsville & M'K. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 8:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, *5:30 a. m., *10:15 a. m.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 7:40 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 2:15 am	* 7:40 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 2:30 am	* 7:40 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 6:40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	† 5:00 am	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cleveland	* 5:00 am	* 1:15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 6:15 am	* 1:30 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 7:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8:00 am	* 1:50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 8:30 am	* 8:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 9:00 am	* 4:30 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 9:00 am	* 4:40 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9:30 am	* 4:40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 9:30 am	* 4:15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 9:55 am	†10:55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9:55 am	* 4:40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 9:50 pm	*11:00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:30 pm	* 9:15 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 3:30 pm	* 9:15 am
The Chicago Special	* 4:00 pm	* 1:40 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7:15 pm	* 4:50 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 pm	* 6:40 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 8:00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 8:20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:30 pm	* 8:15 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*11:40 pm	* 8:30 pm
Alliance and Akron	* 9:00 pm	* 6:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am, *7:55 am, *9:00 am, *9:45 am, *11:30 pm, *8:10 pm, *4:50 pm, *5:15 pm, 10:50 pm, *6:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6:45 am, *8:25 am, *11:00 am, *2:30 pm, *5:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *6:00 am, *6:25 am, *2:30 pm, †4:30 pm, *10:55 pm, †11:55 am.

Leave for Beaver, *6:40 am, *2:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Sharon and Alliance, *8:01 pm.

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(Eastern Standard Time.
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv., & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Conn's, Un'n & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	† 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 3:15 am	* 8:00 am
Con'ver., Un'n, Morgant.	† 3:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 3:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:00 pm
Morgantown, Cackersburg and West Newton	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limit.)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	* 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 7:00 am	* 4:50 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	† 7:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:20 pm	* 9:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 7:00 pm	* 7:05 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 2:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:00 am	† 7:35 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8:15 am	† 8:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8:15 am	† 5:00 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:35 pm	† 5:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:35 pm	† 9:20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 5:05 pm	† 9:20 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	* 5:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.